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ALDERMAN DEAD

John H. McAlvin Passed Away This Morning

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS AT HIS HOME.

Sketch of His Busy Business Career.

Alderman John H. McAlvin, one of Lowell's best known citizens, passed away at his home, 38 Methuen street, after about a month's illness with kidney trouble. His death was not unexpected.

John H. McAlvin was born in Lowell in 1831 and was educated in the public schools. His first public office was that of a clerk and carrier in the post office before the war. Later he ran for alderman and had the remarkable record of 25 consecutive years as a member of the city government. He was again elected last year. He was an astute business man, as may be seen from the positions he held. During his 25 years in public life he served the city in the offices of city clerk and city treasurer.

In 1882 he was run for mayor against Hon. John J. Donovan, meeting with defeat. For many years he was treasurer of the Lowell cemetery and the Lowell Electric Light company. He was also at one time treasurer of the Novelty Plaster Works. His latest business office was that of treasurer of the Tyler Ten Cigar company which office he held at the time of his death. He was a former director of the Appleton bank and a trustee of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, and at one time was a director of the Citizen Newspaper company. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters, one of the latter being Miss Marion McAlvin, the well known actress.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Five drunks released.

James Gorman stole a number of articles from different people, including a wash boiler, cape and clothing. He was sent to jail for 10 months.

James and Mary Taylor pleaded not guilty of keeping a disorderly house in Centralville and the woman conducted their defence. Officers F. Fox, Fitzgerald and Breault testified to the bad character of the place. They were fined $50 each or three months in jail.

Napoleon Bodan charged with assault was continued.

The case against John Boulieu, for peddling bills in the street, was nol prossed.

Sarah L. Shields appealed from a fine of $50 for keeping liquor illegally.

John Robertson was fined $5 for stealing newspapers.

Joseph Schultzman, a small boy, was fined $5 for stealing a bicycle.

Alexander Patrick, another juvenile, was charged with breaking and entering the First Baptist church with intent to steal.

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ALLEN'S CELERY MIXTURE
is the ideal spring remedy. As a remedy for the nerves and a blood purifier there is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

LEAVES A BENEFACTRESS ALL HIS MONEY

In a Will Duly Signed—Mrs. Wadleigh the Lucky Woman.

Wm. Batchelder, aged 35 years, a former resident of this city, died a short time ago in Boston.

For 13 or 14 years he had resided at the house of Mrs. Julia A. Wadleigh, who also at one time lived in this city, and who during his life had acted as a mother to him. After his death the following will was presented for probate:

"Boston, Aug. 12, 1893.

"If anything should happen to me on my trip to Chicago (life being uncertain) I wish to transfer to Mrs. Julia A. Wadleigh any and everything that I possess, money, leases, bank-books, etc., to be used by her as she sees fit.

"And to the above I sign my name before these three witnesses.

W. W. BATCHELDER, Jr.

"A. H. Hood,
T. Bottling,
S. D. Jenness."

The story as told to Judge Grant in court by witnesses showed that Mrs. Wadleigh had always been kind to Mr. Batchelder, and at one time started him in business in this city. They were living at 16 Hurd street, where Mrs. Wadleigh kept a boarding house, and Quincy Morse was engaged in the piano business in rooms rented from Mrs. Wadleigh. After Morse gave up the business Mrs. Wadleigh started in Mr. Bachelder and obtained for him the agency of some first class pianos. He never forgot his friend, and his will made in her favor leaves his entire possessions amounting to about $1500 to his benefactress.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

St. Patrick's Cadet Band to Compete in Boston.

St. Patrick's Cadet band of this city is to enter a prize competition with the John Boyle O'Reilly band, St. Augustine of Boston and another boys' band directed by the Xaverian Brothers of East Boston. The first prize is $125, second $100, third $75. The competition will be held at the bazaar of the Working Boys' home. It is stated that the expenses of the bands will be paid by the bazaar.

DEATHS.

CAHILL—Sarah H. Cahill, aged 45 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 103 Sixth street. She leaves a brother, John Cahill, and a sister, Mrs. Gilley. A native of England, she came to this country when a child and has resided in this city nearly all her life. Few women enjoyed a larger acquaintance here than she. Her acts of charity were many, and a number of poor people, who benefited by her aid and assistance, will mourn her loss as that of a friend.

To the children of St. Peter's Orphan asylum, was she was particularly a friend, and each year it was her custom to bring the little ones on an outing to some pleasure ground.

She was one of the earliest in the millinery business in this city and for years conducted a business on Market street near Shattuck street. About a year ago she moved to Gorham street where she conducted a fine millinery establishment. She became ill about five weeks ago but was able to be out about one week ago.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The artists who are giving such a splendid performance at the Savoy this week will all close their engagement on Saturday evening, and a new programme throughout will be given next week.

Every lady attending the performance tonight will receive a souvenir.

Lovers of amusement should not miss seeing the entertainment this week, as it is one of the best ever given at this house.

The popularity of the show is shown by the large attendance at every performance afternoon as well as evening despite the other attractions of a local and charitable nature.

The Savoy is rapidly building a reputation for clean and respectable entertainments of first class order. Women and children are numerous in the audiences, and all are delighted with the performances.

May

Is the month of buds and flowers, the first of the warmer months. To everyone it should bring joy and hope and pleasant anticipations. But it is, on the contrary, a time when thousands complain of

That Tired Feeling

and lack of strength and ambition. The effects of impoverished blood are especially overpowering. By enriching the blood at this season, Hood's Sarsaparilla

Makes the Weak Strong,

strengthens and invigorates the whole system. By sending through the veins a nourishing stream of rich, red blood, it builds up the nerves, creates an appetite, and gives sweet, refreshing sleep.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

DAY NURSERY BAZAAR.

The Comic Operetta King Peppo Presented.

It was a happy ending that attended the presentation of the comic operetta, "King Peppo, or the Enchanted Pig" at the Day Nursery festival last evening. Love triumphed, just as it generally does in the action of a play, and a double stage wedding, with royal personages as the principals, made joyful the Princess Bonnie and her young attendants.

"King Peppo" is an attractive piece, filled with bright, catchy and popular selections. Incident to the sparkling dialogue are several comic opera selections and some tuneful melodies. Possibly the two taking specialties were by the witches and the Harvard football players personated by the High School football team, who rush out big "Joe" Herrick holding the pigskin and sings "Its a Way We Have at Old Harvard."

The costumes were elegant and the several groupings were quite effective. During the action of the operetta at least 100 young people were introduced, and the chorus was quite strong and harmonious.

The audience was appreciative, but not more than the efforts of the young people deserved.

The cast for the operetta included: William Howard, Herbert Webster, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Herman Eckhart, Brent Johnson, Harry Woods, Harry Knowlton, Herbert Hope, Katherine Jeannotte, Gertrude Dunlap, Grace Hanson, Flossie Plunkett, Alice Hutchinson, Grace Morse, Ada Chalifoux, Gladys Ashworth, Marguerite Elvin, Lillian Stephens, Alice Brooks, Hattie Barrett, Helen Starkey, Florence Bean, Lila Galer, Gertrude Fox, Blanche Dextra, Jennie Hoyt.

Bridesmaids, Nellie Fairweather, Eleanore Clifford, Madeline Hour.

Attendants of Prince Karl, Sir Charles Alvah Burrage; Sir William, Earl Bishop; Sir Arthur, Roy Lovejoy; Sir James Bertie Whipple.

Heralds, Frank Spear, Sidney Hunkings, Joe Carter, Albert Rhodes, Charles Nichols, Robert Libby.

House that Jack Built, Ruth Bachelder, Bessie Chalifoux, Louise Parker, Clinton Cary, Allen Porker, Charlie Dean, Sidney Whipple, May Ferris, Burton Cary, Laura Murphy, Everett Emerson.

Lullaby, Bessie Chalifoux, Ruth Batchelder, Kitty McAleer, Netty Studley, Laura Murphy, Gertrude Starkey, Louise Parker, May Ferris.

Japanese dance, Mary Reilly, James Reilly.

The dancing lesson, Jenny Hoyt, Gertrude Fox, Kitty O'Donnell, Ethel Wilson, Grace Maxfield, Anna Coffey, Lola Stevens.

Recitation, Lola Stevens.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

Twenty-Four Taken Out Up to Yesterday Afternoon.

When the city treasurer's office was closed yesterday 24 druggists' licenses had been taken out.

All the liquor licensees produced their coin before the time limit had expired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Old Resident of Billerica Passes Away Suddenly.

Patrick Riley, an old and esteemed resident of North Billerica was found dead in his bed at his home yesterday. Mr. Riley was a prosperous farmer and was a native of the North village, being born at the Pollard farm.

The news of his sudden death caused much regret among the townspeople. Mr. Riley leaves a grown up family of ten children.

LOCAL NOTES.

State aid is being disbursed at the city treasurer's office today.

The committee on accounts of the school board will meet at 7.30 tomorrow evening.

Several committees of the city council will hold meetings tomorrow to approve bills.

Mr. Edward E. Adams gave another musicale at his rooms in Middlesex street last evening.

The British Americans had a smoke talk and an etertainment in Bay State hall, last night.

The overseers of the poor in Fall River will soon visit Lowell to inspect the institution and other things of interest.

The Mt. Vernon church choir gave a concert last evening to raise funds to defray the expense of repairing the organ.

A Japanese missionary social was the title of the entertainment at the Chelmsford Congregational church, last evening.

Mr. McKinstrey, manager of the Cleveland division of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company, was the guest of Mr. C. J. Glidden, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallworth of Chelmsford Centre were surprised by a number of their friends, last evening, and presented with a number of useful articles.

At its meeting last night Eirene lodge of Good Templars chose the following list of officers for the ensuing quarter: Chief templar, O. H. Gardner; vice templar, Miss Mabel Corey; secretary, Miss Bertha Woodman; assistant secretary, A. W. Pilling; financial secretary, C. W. Qua; treasurer, B. W. Smith; marshal, Milton Corey.

Those who attend the Day Nursery Festival in Huntington Hall will surely be entertained to their heart's delight.

Congressional Committee.

The democratic committee of the fifth congress district will meet at the office of John J. Hogan, chairman, in this city, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to fix the time and place for holding the district convention.

Learning to Ride.

It is said to be quite amusing to see Thomas H. Lawler, the stationer, and Judge Pickman over at Fort Hill Park every evening learning to mount a bicycle.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Manuel Olweira 27 to Florinda Soares 19.

Serious Row Over Trivial Matter.

Waltham, Mass., May 1.—A row broke out in the Italian camp at the Cambridge water basin here last night from a workman refusing another tobacco, and in the general fight which followed Francis Sedirito was stabbed in the back and Genitti Iabasili had his head split with a rock. The disturbance was quieted by the arrest of two men. The wounded men will probably recover.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

BALL PLAYER INJURED

TEBEAU FORMERLY WITH THE LOWELL'S HURT.

Was Struck in the Head by a Pitched Ball at a Game in Lawrence—News From Juvenile Players—Other Base Ball News.

Manager Norton's Lawrence team went up against the Portlands of the New England league at Glen Forest yesterday, and the game was attended by a quite serious accident.

There was a small attendance at the game owing to the coolness of the weather yet a good game was played though Portland won out 13 to 5.

Steve Castles of Lowell, the well known infielder, who played last with Fitchburg, played second base for Lawrence, and put up a magnificent game, his batting being very timely. Then another old Lowell favorite who played for Lawrence was Jack Burke, whose playing in centre field was as good as in his best days. There's a lot of fire left in Jack yet, and those who think he is a back number had better see him play once. Every Lowell crank remembers little Tebeau, familiary called "Tubby," who played for Lowell last year while the association lasted. Tebeau is playing second base for Portland, and is as good a man as they have, though yesterday he met with a most unfortunate accident.

Up to the eighth inning he had played an excellent game hitting and fielding beautifully. In that inning he went to the bat to wait for his base on balls. He got three balls and no strikes, and then got careless. The pitcher delivered an inshoot; Tebeau not thinking that it would come over the plate was unattentive. He got on to the curve too late, and although he jumped back the ball struck him squarely in the temple and he dropped on the ground unconscious. He was carried to a bench and restoratives were applied but to no avail. He was then placed in a car and taken to a hotel in Lawrence, a doctor being summoned. In about an hour he regained consciousness, but was too weak to move from the effects of the blow. Manager Leonard summoned the best medical aid in the city and at seven o'clock the doctors reported that he would be all right and able to play in a few days.

Tom Craig's Lowell team will play the Lawrence team at Glen Forest one week from tomorrow.

If you're up around the North common tomorrow just put your opera glasses on the Young Anchors who will play the Young Fletchers. The manager of the Young Anchors smiles and says it will be easy and his team is as follows: J. Hayes c, P. Curran p, H. Flaherty 1b, G. Sullivan 2b, J. Sullivan 3b, J. Kelly ss, J. Gorman lf, J. Lyons cf, T. Gorman rf. Send all challenges to J. J. Hayes, 77 Dummer street.

Managers of all clubs in the league should be present at the league meeting this evening.

If you want to see clever ball playing attend one of the games tomorrow afternoon. Emeralds vs. Emmetts, Fair grounds; T. R. & T.'s vs. Y. M. C. I., North Billerica; Unions vs. South Ends, North Chelmsford. This is the opening of the league season and every team will do its utmost to win.

GAMES ELSEWHERE.

Boston Barely Pulled It Away From the Baltimore Team.

Boston, April 30.—Boston defeated Baltimore in an exciting game from beginning to end. It was nobody's game until Hamilton crossed the plate and made the winning run in the ninth inning on a base hit by Long. Both Nichols and McMahon were batted rather freely, neither striking out a man. Hurst was somewhat off in his umpiring, but not partial.

Boston .....0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
Baltimore .....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Base hits—Boston, 9; Baltimore, 11. Errors—Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; McMahon and Clarke.

At Louisville—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 12.

His Foot Was Crushed.

Murtagh Harrington, employed at Livingston's coal yard, while crossing over stone cars in the rear of Western avenue, yesterday afternoon, had his foot crushed between some bunters. He was taken to St. John's hospital. His residence is a 34 Lewis street.

IN THE NICK OF TIME!!!

$20 SUITS FOR 3 $5 BILLS.

Two Special Lines
Fancy Worsted Suits

That would have sold early in the season at $20, we place on sale today at $15 a suit.

HOW IT HAPPENED? The manufacturers accepted last week the cash offer they would not listen to last January, and we hasten to give the advantage to our customers.

JUST THINK OF IT. $15 for a Fancy Worsted Suit, not made of cotton back or warp worsted, but every thread Pure Worsted, and from one of the three leading manufacturers of New York City.

Do you want a suit? This is your chance.

Merrimack Fashion Corner. Op. City Hall. Cloth'g Co.

DR. BAXTER has removed his office to 216 Central street, (Fisk's block.) Hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 5, 7 to 9.

2 O'CLOCK

A PLOT REVEALED

Overthrow of the Transvaal Government

WAS PREMEDITATED BY ENGLAND'S AGENTS.

The Chartered Company and Reform Committee.

Pretoria, May 1.—It is currently reported that the executive council has decided to substitute for the death penalty, imposed upon Hammond, Rhodes, Phillips and Farrar, sentences of five years penal servitude, and, at the expiration of that time, banishment for life, for the four reform committee leaders.

It has been proved that telegrams in great numbers were exchanged between the four reform committee leaders already mentioned at Johannesburg, and Cecil Rhodes, then premier at Cape Colony, and Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British Chartered South Africa company at Cape Town, and Dr. Jameson, when the latter was at Pitsani between Dec. 7 and Dec. 31, when the raiders were being organized and actually in movement. Their contents, although in guarded language, evidently referred to the intended invasion of the territory of the Transvaal. The raid was alluded to under such expressions as "shareholders' meeting," "floating company," etc.

Mr. Hammond, it seems to be clearly established, played an active part in the preparations for the Transvaal force, although it is difficult to see how he could have done otherwise, being the confidential employe and friend of Cecil Rhodes, and apparently only attending, possibly too zealously, to the interests of his employer.

In one case, for instance, it is shown that Hammond was instructed by Dr. Jameson to "inform weak partners" that "any delay would be injurious." Further telegrams submitted in evidence show that Dr. Jameson was urgently instructed to start the raid at midnight, Saturday, Dec. 28, and was enjoined to "keep the telegraph silent," as it was suspected the Transvaal was "getting wind" of the affair.

Other telegrams produced in court show that the British Chartered South Africa company was the actual authority for the raid. They refer to getting arms and ammunition from the De Beers mines, where they had been previously secretly stored.

At the last moment, however, a hitch seems to have occurred, and dispatches were sent to Dr. Jameson telling him to "postpone the floatation," owing to the difficulties experienced in getting Cecil Rhodes to absolutely pledge that the authority of the imperial government need not be insisted upon in order to cross the border.

Hammond, evidently, was among those who were opposed to any breach of the law, for a telegram from him was produced, dated Dec. 27, in which he condemned any further developments of the contemplated movement. Subsequent dispatches exchanged between the various people interested in the raid show that it looks very much as if Dr. Jameson cut the telegraph wires so as not to receive any further messages throwing dampers on the scheme, that President Kruger had really "got wind" of the affair and succeeded in intercepting the messages or that "Dr. Jim" willfully disregarded the instructions sent him to postpone the raid and crossed the border on his own responsibility.

Previous to crossing the border, the raiders had been drilled with the Lee-Metford rifles, the weapon adopted by the Chartered company, and preparations had been made to support the raiders with other forces from Cape Colony, but the hasty action of Dr. Jameson upset the plans. Additional testimony showed that on Dec. 28 the Uitlanders of Johannesburg were arming and making other preparations to receive Dr. Jameson, all steps being taken under the direction of the reform committee.

Colonel Rhodes, at the Goldfield company,s offices, on Dec. 28, curtly told a representative of the Boers, who called upon him for an explanation as to what was going on, that they, the Uitlanders, had brought the country into a flourishing condition by means of their capital and enterprise, and that it was "hard to be governed by a lot of stupid Boers."

The colonel is also said to have admitted that the reform committee had asked Dr. Jameson to come to Johannesburg to protect them.

The text of the telegrams produced in court at the trial of the reformers was published later yesterday, and caused a decided sensation among the burghers who have been using their influence with the president in order to obtain clemency for the prisoners. The following are a few samples of this wire correspondence:

"Chartered, Cape Town, Dec. 7, to Rhodes, Johannesburg: Cecil Rhodes says send documents here that British South Africa company's attorneys may satisfy themselves, after which you can draw for amount."

"Colonel Rhodes, Johannesburg, to Bobby White, Mafeking: Inform Jameson don't send any more heroes before January. No more room for them. Best queery."

"Belt, Cape Town, Dec. 19, to Lionel Phillips, Johannesburg: Hammond wires company flotation must await my arrival. I cannot come at present owing health. Wire where is hitch. Urge immediate flotation."

"Colonel Rhodes, Johannesburg, to Chartered, Cape Town: Informed Rhodes stated chairman won't leave unless special letter inviting him. Definite assurance been given by all of us that on day flotation you and he will leave. Must be no departure from this, as many subscribers agreed take shares on this assurance. If letter necessary, can still be sent. But it was agreed documents left with Stephens were sufficient and that you are responsible for chairman's departure. Very important, put this right. Reply to Lionel Phillips."

"Harris, Cape Town, Dec. 21, to Colonel Rhodes, Johannesburg: Belt has telegraphed to Lionel Phillips to urge start flotation new company. Wire reply when you can float."

"Harris, Cape Town, Dec. 23, to Jameson, Pitsani: Company will be floated next Saturday, 12 o'clock, night. They very anxious you must not start before 9 o'clock, and secure telegraph office silence. We suspect Transvaal getting aware slightly."

"Harris, Cape Town, Dec. 24, to Jameson, Pitsani: You must not move before Saturday night. We are freely confident this will take place Saturday night."

"Hammond, Johannesburg, Dec. 18, to Cecil Rhodes, Grootschuun: Cannot arrange respective interests without Belt. Flotation must be delayed until his arrival. How soon can he come?"

Then followed several telegrams from Colonel Rhodes, Hammond and others, dated Dec. 26, and later, saying that it was absolutely necessary to postpone the "Flotation," as "we can have no fiasco."

Another dispatch reads: "Hammond, Dec. 28, to Hamilton, care Chartered, Cape Town: How about use your printing press? Are ready start printing."

"Jameson, Pitsani, Dec. 29, to S. A. Jameson, Johannesburg: Buchuanaland police already gone forward. Guarantee already given. Therefore let J. W. Hammond telegraph instantly all right."

The Thunderer's Comment.

London, May 1.—It would be difficult to overestimate the sensation which has been caused in England by the publication of the substance of the telegrams and documents which have come into the possession of the authorities of the South African republic. The Times, in an editorial on the subject, says: It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish beyond the possibility of a doubt that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the then premier of Cape Colony; Mr. Alfred Belt, a director in the British South Africa company, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British South Africa company, were privy to the movement against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and countenance to insure its success. The telegrams must be taken to prove that Mr. Rhodes approved the revolution, which was inspired in Johannesburg, but nothing in the correspondence goes to show that the actual crossing of the frontier by Dr. Jameson under the circumstances under which it eventually occurred, was known to Mr. Rhodes or carried out with his approval.

The Times' editorial article then proceeds to justify Mr. Rhodes for consenting to an armed force on the frontier, on the ground that it was a foregone conclusion that in several years an attempt to obtain a redress of Uitlander grievances by force might be necessary. In conclusion, The Times says: Nobody will seriously blame Mr. Rhodes for regarding this movement without disfavor, but his position as premier should have restrained him from mixing in it. Success might possible have excused, but it could not have justified, the part he played.

The Times has a dispatch from Paris quoting a dispatch to The Temps from Pretoria, which says: The government has found among the papers of Lionel Phillips, president of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines, a letter bearing date of July 1, 1894, to a London financier, proving that during a visit to Johannesburg, Sir Henry Broughman Loch, the governor and high commissioner of Cape Colony, asked Mr. Phillips whether Johannesburg could hold out for six days, and what arms she possessed, and that he offered to spin out the Swezland convention negotiations for six months to enable Johannesburg to prepare, and then to bring troops for an invasion of the Transvaal.

Ultimate Federation Likely.

Cleveland, May 1.—The old struggle with the Society of Christian Endeavor influence came up yesterday in the meeting of the board of control of the Epworth league, and lasted until adjournment. A report recommending that the Epworth league enter into certain co-operative work with the Christian Endeavor society was submitted by a committee which had been appointed to confer with Christian Endeavor representatives on the subject. After a long and warm debate, the report was rejected, and a resolution adopted pledging the fullest and most fraternal co-operation in all Christian work with the Christian Endeavor and all other young people's societies, and hailing with delight the growing spirit of fraternity and anticipating the future federation of all evangelical young people's societies.

Of Distinguished Ancestry.

Boston, May 1.—Rev. Edmund Kimball Alden, D.D., ex-secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, died yesterday, aged 71 years. He was a native of Randolph. He served on the prudential committee of the American Board from 1869 until 1876, when he became secretary of the Home Mission department, declining re-election as secretary in 1893. He was for many years an Amherst college trustee, from which college he received his degree. His father was Ebenezer Alden, a physician, born in Randolph, March 17, 1788; died there Jan. 26, 1881, being of the seventh generation from John Alden of Mayflower memory, and a Harvard man, class of 1808.

Many Members In New England.

Richmond, May 1.—The annual congress and triennial conclave of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened here yesterday, President General Horace Porter presiding. William W. Henry, president of the Virginia society, and a descendant of Patrick Henry, made the address of welcome. General Porter replied to the address of welcome. Secretary General Murphy read a report showing that Massachusetts was in the lead in the society, with 987 members, Connecticut second with 857, New York third with 806, and the District of Columbia fourth with 440.

Hurt by Cripple Creek Disaster.

Denver, May 1.—Robert Campbell, aged 40, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his residence here yesterday. He was despondent on account of having lost practically all his possessions in mining stock speculations and in the fire at Cripple Creek. He was recently considered worth $100,000. The widow attempted to shoot herself after discovering the act of her husband, but was restrained.

Strike of Short Duration.

Somersworth, N. H., May 1.—Twenty spoolers in a mill of the Great Falls Manufacturing company went out on strike yesterday against putting an increased amount of filling into the boxes. Several strikers returned to work a short time afterward, and new help was put on to fill the other places.

MATRIMONIAL.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Clancy of Lincoln street, was the scene Wednesday evening, of a very pleasant reception, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary to Mr. John Ward. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Guillard of the Sacred Heart church.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of pearl silk and carried bride's roses.

The best man was Mr. Stephen O'Hare and the bride was attended by Miss Mary Holden.

The reception was very largely attended and the gifts were numerous and costly, including bric-a-brac, cut glass and china ware.

After a brief wedding tour the young couple will be at home to their friends Wednesdays in June at their new home on Thorndike street.

OVER A THOUSAND.

Shirt waists will be put on sale for Friday and Saturday. Prices range from 49c. upwards. See window.

J. E. Shanley & Co.,
156—Merrimack street—158.

FUNERALS.

INGALSBY—The funeral of John Ingalsby took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 3 Chapel street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Sharkey—The funeral of Arthur J. Sharkey occurred this afternoon from his parents' home, 718 Central street, and was very largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

A Cricket Game.

The L. C. A. A. will play Harvard university at Dracut oval Saturday. Game will be called at 1.30 p. m. The following are chosen to represent Lowell: J. H. Comber, J. Smith, D. Smith, M. Burns, Matt Mälkiejohn, Pilkington, Priestly, Perkins, Joe Waterhouse, W. Ellison, Wm. Gathe; reserves, Barlow, Murphy, Whitehead. This will be a very good game as both teams have good players.

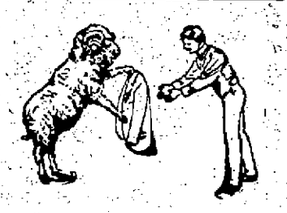
Dancing at the May Festival.

Dancing at the Day Nursery May festival, Saturday evening, will be in charge of Mr. Willis Farrington, with the following aids:

Harry Pollard, Arthur Howitt, Joseph Francis, Gordon Ludlam, Walter Coburn, W. Duncan, George Spalding, Bert Thompson, Harry Knapp, Butler Ames, Fred Coburn, Charles Foss, Julian Hood, Charles Stott, Thomas Nesmith, Waldo Kennard, Abbott Martin, Laurin Martin.

Ho, For Lynn Beach!

Mrs. Nellie A. Smith of this city, who for a number of years kept a boarding house on the Appleton corporation, has leased the Bay View hotel at Lynn beach and everything under her management will be first class and the Bay View will in the future be the headquarters for Lowell people. Bicycle riders when making a long run from this city to Lynn will find this hotel a comfortable resting place. Remember the place, Bay View hotel. See ad.



Young men want "style" in their clothes but lots of young men can't afford to pay for it.

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Butler Statue.

In the legislature yesterday, the motion of Mr. Hayes of this city was adopted and assigned the Butler statue matter to the first place in the orders for May 6.

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The matter of public baths was overlooked at the last meeting of the common council, probably for lack of funds.

There should be some authority to supervise the granting of licenses to peddlers. No housebreakers or roughs should be allowed licenses.

The drowning fatality in Lawrence should be a lesson to others, but such accidents do not seem to have the influence they should have in making others more cautious.

We notice the special committee on the M. M. A. portraits failed to report Tuesday night. The committee should be discharged; the city does not want the portraits.

In future South African adventurers will keep away from President Kruger. Dr. Jameson, however, was the chief offender and he was handed over to England to receive his reward.

On May 4 Cambridge is to celebrate her semi-centennial. Cambridge has a population of 81,000 and is in many respects a model city. Her historic and educational fame are almost world wide.

From present appearances the free silver movement is moving eastward and with remarkable pace. The fight for the gold standard will be a losing one in the next national campaign. It will completely overshadow the tariff.

Nobody can deny that Councilman Hallett's resolution at the meeting last Tuesday night was one that meant a great improvement in the methods of doing business at City Hall. If the heads of departments only realized that their accounts would be scrutinized at regular intervals, they would be much more careful as to accuracy.

The money question is the main issue which will rule the presidential campaign. The Eastern states are said to be for sound money, or in other words, for the gold standard; but the silver powers are fast gaining ground—so fast indeed that it is highly improbable that any candidate of either party will be nominated on a gold platform that opposes bimetallism.

It is estimated that Russell would carry three or four New England states if nominated. McKinley's nomination is highly probable. As he is straddling the money question, he will not receive the votes of the gold advocates, if Russell be his opponent. The battle will be fought quite as much on money lines as upon party lines, and between Russell and McKinley it would be largely a fight between gold and silver.

Governor Wolcott in granting a hearing to the remonstrants against the First Cong. church bill, inaugurates a bad precedent. Had he followed the matter closely during the different stages in its course throughout the legislature, he would now understand the reasons for passing the measure without further investigation. He is but new in the office, and if he imagines that he can constitute himself an investigating bureau on matters that have been thoroughly sifted by both branches, he will eventually find that he has undertaken a task both impractical and foolish.

In making the lying allegation that labor leaders have checked the mill business of New England, the corporations intimate, as a logical consequence, that if operatives would work for nothing times would improve—for the corporations.—Lawrence Sun.

Lawrence and Lowell have common interests to which the non-resident corporations are wholly indifferent. The corporations are about the only concerns that never show any interest in the city's welfare, but rather make the city's interests subservient to their own.

Rays and Temperance.

I believe the X rays are going to do much for the temperance cause. By their means drinkers and cigarette smokers can be shown the steady deterioration in their systems which follows the practices. Seeing is believing.—Interview With Miss Frances E. Willard.

A CROW HILL CHOIR

CONVICTS IN KING'S COUNTY PRISON WANT TO SING.

All the Inmates Want to Be Selected—The Commissioner In a Predicament—Who Some of the Would Be Choristers Are. Many Have Fine Voices.

Charity Commissioner Burtis of Brooklyn is in a quandary. A few days ago the commissioner made up his mind to elevate the moral tone of the Kings County penitentiary by organizing a choir among the inmates of the institution at Crow Hill. Heretofore the choirs of four houses of worship in the immediate vicinity have taken turns in providing Sunday music for the desperadoes and convicts from the wild and woolly west, who occupy most of the cell room at Crow Hill, but the good effect of their sacred music has not been as noticeable as Commissioner Burtis thinks it should have been. He attended a recent Sunday service at the prison and was more impressed by the lack of interest shown by the men than he was by the music or the service itself.

Recently Commissioner Burtis happened to hear Warden Hayes speak of the ability of some of the men to sing. Immediately the idea of organizing a choir made up of convicts came to him and he acted upon it. All convicts who can sing or think they can sing have been invited to step forward and have their voices tried. For a week now the tests have been going on, and so many good voices have been found that Commissioner Burtis is in a predicament. The choir must be a small one, and the commissioner doesn't know which men to select. All hands want to join and competition runs high among the convicts. It is how to select his choir without showing favoritism that bothers the commissioner, and so far he has not thought up a solution of the difficulty.

The personal peculiarities of some of the aspirants are interesting. Parson W. C. Lewis, for instance, is almost sure to be chosen, for he has a tenor voice of much sweetness, and besides he says he was at one time a genuine minister of the gospel. The parson, however, fell by the wayside, and his term still has 28 years to run. In a reckless moment, two years ago, he impersonated a United States officer and did things he should not have done. While genuine officers were chasing him through the wilds of the Tennessee mountains, where "stills" and "blind tigers" flourish, he committed just 14 other indiscretions against the laws of Uncle Sam, and the judge who sentenced him thought two years for each offense was a very mild dose for a man of the parson's character.

Mr. John "Kid" Wilson, late of Arkansas, is another leading warbler, and his chances are said to be very fair. Mr. Wilson came to Crow Hill in 1893, because he had to, and he has concluded to stay for 24 years more. Mr. Wilson's particular offense was to hold up a railroad train on the alkali plains with his side partner, Alfred Chaney. Chaney didn't like Crow Hill and is now in the insane asylum at Washington. Wilson's voice is baritone, and he says he can secure testimonials of its richness and power from sundry stage drivers in Arkansas, who have heard it at its best.

Henry Jones is another promising candidate. Henry claims to know all the hymns in the Moody and Sankey books and will probably be signed for the choir. Henry went to the Nassau Islands with two friends years ago, and one day quarreled with five overseers. When the controversy was over, four of the overseers were dead, and the fifth was in the sea, swimming away from a shark. The shark finally caught him. Henry and his friends were brought home and tried for murder. They were sentenced to be hanged, but President Harrison commuted their sentence to life imprisonment and sent them to Crow Hill. There one of them died, another went crazy and is in an asylum, so that Henry is the only one left to apply for admission to the choir.

Another aspirant is Emerson Allen, an Indian, a Texan and a bad man. There are 12 nicks in Mr. Allen's gun, and each one represents a dead man. Mr. Allen is in for life. Then there are James T. Owen, from Arkansas, and his pal, Rufus Barber of Texas. Both had a trick of shooting men for fun, and both are in for ten years. Barber has a fine tenor voice, and his pal's is a baritone. There are dozens of others on the list, including Frank Collins, who killed three white men and an Indian and was sentenced to be hanged, but afterward got off with a life sentence; Marshall Tucker, another man whom President Harrison saved from the gallows; Dynamite Jack, the mail robber, and other celebrities, who will make trouble if they are not selected.

Commissioner Burtis doesn't want more than ten in the choir, and as there are nearly 150 applicants he finds himself in an embarrassing position.—New York Sun.

Shakespeare a Mason.

Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit has sent out a little book addressed to the Masonic fraternity, of which he says: "In deciphering the Shakespearean plays (1,623 folio edition) and other works of Bacon for the preparation of 'Sir Francis Bacon's Cipher Story' I have found unmistakable evidence that the author of them was not only a Mason of high degree, but that he placed in the plays a large portion of the Masonic ritual. Believing this to be of the greatest interest and importance to the brotherhood, the following parts of the plays, with the places from which they come, are now given to the order. Understanding fully the obligations under which I rest as a Mason (of the seventh degree), I have taken pains to so hide the work that none but the brethren will understand. Francis Bacon, the author of the plays, was a Master Mason and claims to have been grand master of the orient and a Rosicrucian Knight, and hidden within his works are directions by which it is not difficult to travel into Illyria."—Seymour Journal.

At a Very "Chic" Luncheon.

At a very chic luncheon in New York recently a disk of pastry on a silver dish was passed round. In it were stuck dainty silver skewers, with ornamental handles. On them were impaled morsels dear to the gourmet's heart, such as delicate chicken livers, ribbons of pork done to a turn and diminutive birds.

An Unknown Debtor.

Mrs. Lide Meriwether of Memphis will speak at the Congregational church in Little Rock on Sunday evening. Her topic will be, "Who Touched Me?"—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

He Pities Us Too Much.

Paderewski has not gone so far as to put up a purse to encourage the American artists to engage in a hair growing match.—New York Journal.

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SUNBEAMS.

Roentgen Rays and Poker.

There was a quiet little game at the club last night, and a jack pot, from which all the boys except Smith and Jones had dropped out, was in progress. Jones suspected that Smith, who had drawn one card, was bluffing on a busted straight, and when the latter raised his opening bet with a fiver he promptly tooted back and observed with a superior smile:

"I reckon that was a Roentgen raise of yours, Smithy."

"Why so?" Smith returned as he meditatively skinned his cards.

"Because, me boy, I can see through your hand."

"I prefer," Smith replied, seeing Jones' raise and going him a crisp new $10 bill better, "to call it an X raise." Then, as Jones called, he threw down three queens and two kings, with the remark:

"I secured some very nice pictures."

"I never did understand photography," Jones said as he rose from the table and borrowed car fare.—Boston Transcript.

The Ruling Passion.

The reporter lay on his older down couch slowly breathing his life away. It was evident that the end was very near.

Suddenly the luxuriously furnished room was filled with a phosphorescent light, and a pale shade appeared, standing at the bedside, grim and inscrutable.

"I am the messenger of death!" he said.

"One moment, please!" gasped the reporter, reaching feebly for his notebook and pencil. "How do you like America?"—New York World.

In the Museum.

"I wonder how he can hug such a fright!" exclaimed the infant prodigy, looking significantly in the direction of the armless wonder and the Circassian princess.

"That, I apprehend," rejoined the candy butcher, "is a professional secret."—Detroit Tribune.

Trials of Research.

"Tubbs, scientific life must be full of ordeals.

"Yes, it is. Just fancy how you'd feel to see so much good liquor used to preserve specimens."—Chicago Record.

Extenuating Circumstance.

"Is it a fact, Herr Angstvoll, that your wife threw the coffeepot at your head yesterday morning?"

"Aw—yes, but it was the one with the gilt edge."—Dorfbarbier.

Chances Good.

Joe Kerr—Do you think this joke will be copied?

Mrs. Kerr—I don't know why it should not be; it always has been.—New York World.

A Footnote to History.

Bighead—Men didn't commit suicide as frequently in olden times as they do now.

Cynicus—No. The men who made history relieved them of the necessity.—Truth.

The Long and the Short of Love.

"Love me little, love me long," she warbled.

"Yes," said he, "but will you love me when I am short?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Striking Repartee.

"Why," said the match with some warmth, "do you make light of me?"

"Because," answered the man, "I like to see you flare up."—New York Press.

The Same Thing.

Newels—I'm in doubt whether or not to send my boy to college.

Hartley—Oh, don't bother. Just get him a tennis suit, a football, a rowing machine, a college cry and a box of cigarettes, and ten to one nobody will ever know the difference, or he either.—New York World.

Phillida on Her Wheel.

When I was but a lad,
Long ago,
This simple lore I had,
Don't you know,
That every maiden fair
Was an angel unaware,
And I wondered when and where
The wings would grow.

But wiser now am I,
A good deal,
Though I've sometimes seen them fly,
Yet I feel
They are something just between
Man and angel in their mien
Since my Phillida I've seen
On her wheel.

She does not show a sign
Of a wing,
But her figure is divine,
And the fling
Of her abbreviated gown,
As she flickers through the town,
Might buy the throne and crown
Of a king!

No halo of a saint
Does she wear,
Such as Lippo loved to paint,
But her hair—
As when all heaven streams
Through the landscape of my dreams—
In such glory floats and gleams
On the air!

But not all for heaven she—
Not too good!
Yet she's good enough for me
In any mood.
And if her dashing wheel
Took her even to the de'il
Thither, too, I'd gently steal—
Yes, I would!

—Charles G. D. Roberts in Truth.

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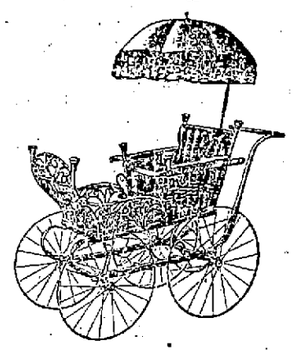

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2 O'CLOCK

REED THE LOSER

In Many Important State Conventions.

COLLAPSE OF THE CULLOM BOOM IN ILLINOIS.

Delegates are Instructed for McKinley.

Washington, May 1.—The result in Vermont, although not a surprise, is very disheartening to the Reed managers here. Representative Powers of that state was some days ago summoned home by an alarm that only radical action could save the state. Although chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, now very busy, Powers went home to make a losing fight.

Smalley, the Democratic magnate of the state, said some months ago that Vermont Republicans were invariably for the man they thought would win. They were originally Harrison men in 1888, and they want to be in line this time. There is a practical value of being on the winning side, which Vermonters appreciate. Grosvenor's recent interview, in which he declared that McKinley's financial views would not be revised to suit Vermont when the great majority of delegates now to be elected were from the west, exhibited an unwarranted fear.

Although Speaker Reed will doubtless be the first man upon whom the McKinley opposition will seek to combine, the impression prevails here that no candidate, except one who can detach some of McKinley's own strength, would be able to muster a majority against him. McKinley is the second choice of so many favorite son delegates that the outlook for a combination on any one wholly outside of McKinley lines is not now so hopeful. The 192 delegates yet to be chosen may change materially the outlook, however.

Representative Hooker's conversion to McKinley is a considerable disappointment to the speaker's friends. Hooker was originally a strong Reed man, and was given the post of chairman of the river and harbor committee over Binger Hermann, the ranking member. This fact contributed largely to Hermann's defeat for renomination, and now Hooker declares his preferences to be for McKinley.

Courage Renewed.

There is great rejoicing among the sound money Democrats over the victory in Michigan. As the first of the belt of middle western states to declare its conviction, the influence of Wednesday's action will be enormous. Senator Brice, much elated, said:

"This means that my prediction of the triumph of the sound money men at Chicago will come true. Wiser counsels are prevailing in the party, and when the national convention meets there will be no danger of a free silver platform."

Another verification of Brice's prophecy is found in the attitude of Elliot G. Stevenson, first delegate-at-large. Until Wednesday, Stevenson had been invariably rated a free-silver man, although an administration supporter, and yet he goes to Chicago to support a sound money platform. This was Brice's prediction of the way the responsibility of a national declaration would affect life-long free silverites.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, who is running the campaign to control the Chicago convention for silver, was much downcast as the bulletins came in, and was able to extract comfort only from the narrow margin of 58 votes in a total of 800 by which the administration people had the convention.

Don M. Dickinson wins great applause for the outcome. He has held the sound money forces together, and by skilful management controlled the convention. A telegram to the president from Dickinson three days ago gave notice that the convention would be all right, but the same authority has so frequently before jumped to happy conclusions which the sequel events did not justify, that his news was somewhat discounted.

ALL M'KINLEY'S WAY.

Favorite Son of Illinois Failed to Secure Republicans' Endorsement.

Springfield, Ills., May 1.—McKinley is the choice of the Republicans of Illinois for President of the United States. He was so declared by the state conventio here yesterday. The contest was between the Republicans of the state who believed that Senator Cullom should have been honored as the standard bearer in the presidential contest by the people of this state on the one hand, and the Republicans who favored Mr. McKinley on the other. Arrayed on the side of Senator Cullom was that organization known as the "Cook county machine" and a large number of the leading politicians and statesmen of Illinois. With him were veteran politicians who have in years gone by had many a hard fought political contest. They had to aid them one of the most perfect political organizations that has ever been formed in this state, but all their plans went wrong yesterday, and while Senator Cullom and his backers met with defeat, they met it gracefully, and announced their determination to lend their heartiest co-operation for the election of Major McKinley to the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States.

The battle yesterday was not a long one. It lasted scarcely an hour, but in that time the struggle was one of the hardest ever made in a state convention. The candidates for state offices were all nominated, with the exception of trustees for the state university, before resolutions instructing the delegates-at-large to the national convention were brought up. This was in accordance with an agreement reached between the advocates of Cullom and McKinley.

The first shot was fired by Cullom's men, in the shape of a resolution instructing the national delegates-at-large from this state to support him at the convention. As soon as Cullom's name was mentioned, there was enthusiastic cheering from his friends and followers. But when the amendment substituting the name of McKinley for that of Cullom was offered, the outburst of applause was simply tremendous. From this time, Senator Cullom's friends gave up hope. They saw nothing could stop the determination of the delegates to name Major McKinley as the choice for president.

Gracefully Surrenders.

Senator Cullom gave out the following statement regarding the result of the convention: "The Republicans of Illinois, in their state convention, have shown that they want the delegates-at-large to support Major McKinley for president. That action is binding and conclusive. It is not to be construed as unfriendly to any of the other candidates, but an expression of their preference. Every Republican in Illinois will accept it. Personally, I have no fault to find. Some months ago, when the conditions seemed such that my friends believed it would be advantageous to Illinois to have my name presented as a candidate at St. Louis, I left the matter in their hands. My public duties have kept me constantly in Washington, and I have made no canvass. The preference which the Republicans of the state have shown will be faithfully carried out in the national convention. If Major McKinley should be nominated, it is because of the popular belief that he most thoroughly typifies those cardinal points of the Republican party which are embodied in our platform."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The April treasury deficit is $4,500,000.

Protestant clergymen are wanted in Vera Cruz.

An advance in anthracite coal prices has been ordered.

Buluwayo no longer stands in fear of attack from Matabeles.

Warren Fisher, who figured in the Blaine scandal in 1876, is dead.

Mr. Depew says the Joint Traffic association will not be abandoned.

Twenty thousand Americans are expected to visit Buda-Pesth in June.

Captain J. W. Perry, a well-known master mariner, died at New Bedford, Mass.

Port fees against vessels navigating inland waters of Canada have been abolished.

Senator Brice now says sound-money Democrats will triumph at the Chicago convention.

By a vote of 331 to 156 the British house of commons passed the second reading of the agricultural rating bill.

Eugene Brady, 5 years old, was so badly burned by playing around a bonfire at Pawtucket, R. I., that he cannot recover.

Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, has left Alexandretta for Constantinople.

The Massachusetts gypsy moth committee is now carrying on its work under an emergency appropriation, but wishes for $200,000.

New York senate passed a bill compelling Street Commissioner Waring to wear a uniform similar to those worn by his employes.

Louis E. Adams, aged 25, and Anna Shimp, aged 14, were drowned at Philadelphia by the capsizing of a boat in the Delaware river.

Viscount Santo Thyrso, the newly arrived Portuguese minister to the United States, was yesterday introduced to Secretary Olney.

The treasury department has issued a call on the government depository banks for 45 per cent of the original amount of government money deposited with them on bond account.

Work has begun on the mammoth repair and construction shops which the Boston and Maine railroad are to build in Concord, N. H.

The body on the shore at Tiverton, R. I., is not that of Chauncey G. Carter of Newton, Mass. There is nothing to lead to its identification.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at St. Petersburg, bearing a letter from the Emperor of China to the czar and numerous costly presents.

The plumbers of Providence decided to continue their request for an eight-hour day with nine hours pay until June 1, when, if it is not acceded to, they will go out on strike.

At Portland, Me., John Buzzell, convicted of smuggling paris green into the United States, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs and to be committed to Portland jail for one day. His brother was discharged.

Mrs. Ellen Fitzpatrick, 60, and two daughters, were thrown from a carriage at New Haven in a runaway accident. The aged woman will probably die. One of the daughters will probably lose one eye as a result of a dangerous gouging.

Articles of incorporation of The Times-Recorder company were filed at New York. The capital stock is $2,500,000. The objects of the company are to carry on the business of printing and publishing newspapers, magazines and other publications.

A bill to provide for the purchase of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, in Kentucky, was introduced in the house. A national soldiers' home, to be known as the Lincoln National Soldiers' Home, is to be erected upon the site, and $100,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

At the 18th annual convention of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission society at Holyoke, Mass., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Boston; vice president, Mrs. A. S. Hunt, Augusta, Me.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Boston; treasurer, Miss G. L. Davis, Boston.

Scott Jackson's Statement.

Newport, Ky., May 1.—According to Kentucky law, which requires that if a defendant is to be put on the stand at all, he should be called first, Scott Jackson was put upon the stand yesterday. He told briefly of his acquaintance with Pearl Bryan, and admitted illicit relations with her during the last Christmas holidays. He was about to tell of statements made to him by Will Wood, concerning Wood's relations with Pearl Bryan, when the court decided that such testimony was not admissible. Jackson said he received many letters from Wood, but that they were so vile that he destroyed all except two, which are now in the possession of the prosecution.

Profits Gobbled Up In Repairs.

St. John's, N. F., May 1.—This year's seal fishery closed yesterday with the return of the steamer Aurora from ice fields. The total catch of seals is 207,600, which is considered very good, although damages to the fleet will absorb much of the profit. At present the whole coast is blocked with icebergs. The steamer Portia passed over 100 within 60 miles.

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Spaniards Forego the Formality of Trial.

New York, May 1.—The World this morning prints the following from its special correspondent at Habana: General Gomez is reported to be in Matanzas province with over 60,000 men and headed toward Habana. He has artillery, and is said to be prepared for a pitched battle.

Your correspondent has personally investigated the deaths of the following peaceful white men, who were shot without trial at Campo Florida, near Habana, on April 3: Maragito Learzas, Ramon Castellanos, Joaquin Medina, Camilo Cejas, Jose I. Cejas, Manuel Martinez, Domingo Lugones, Jesus Ochoa Rodriguez.

Between April 13 and 22 the following peaceful inhabitants were taken from their homes and shot on the Ferabras road between Camp Florida and Minas: Martarito Verole, M. V. Colilna, J. Caballin, Benigno Gailoso, a son of Galloso, Eduardo Sardenes, Cruz Ferrer, Inocente Rabell, Florencio Rabell, Banilio E. Rubio, Eleno Guerra.

The victims were all white. Their bodies were thrown into a huge sugar boiler, which lies half buried on the roadside on the land owned by J. Cabrera.

Here is a list of white men shot, without trial, in the same neighborhood, opposite the Jesus Mary grocery store and the Orange estate: Martin Sosa, Andres Guillama and his assistant, Francisco Diaz, Leonardo Llerena, Luz Gutierrez and son, Caridad Reys, Francisco Ferrer, Benit Bueno, Julio Hernandez, Abelardo Cartaya and three others whose names I cannot ascertain at present.

Most of these were taken from their plows. The following non-combatants were also shot, without trial, and thrust into the sugar boiler on the highway to Minas: Mr. Macho, Timoeto C. Freino, Castellanos, Matias Darias and Juan Machina.

I have confined my dispatches to one little farming district close to Habana. The same stories reach me from all parts of the island, but I have set down nothing without investigation. Imagine the scenes in the interior. No wonder foreign correspondents are not allowed to accompany the Spanish columns and are nearly all bottled up in Habana.

Battleships and Bankruptcy.

Washington, May 1.—The senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Gorman further opposed the item of four battleships, and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of the battleships has not been reached yet. Mr. Allen made a speech of over three hours, arraigning the two old parties. The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded in the house. Today the bill is open to amendment, under the five-minute rule, and the final vote will be taken at 4 o'clock tomorow. The friends of the measure are very sanguine that it will pass by a safe majority. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) gave notice that he would offer as a substitute his voluntary bankruptcy bill.

MUNICIPAL REFARM.

A Widespread Movement to Rescue Cities From Spoilsmen's Grasp.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Clinton R. Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal league, was interviewed yesterday concerning the approaching conference for good city government, which is to be held in Baltimore early in May. In the course of the interview, Mr. Woodruff said:

"The conference promises to be of unusual interest, in that it will clearly demonstrate that the movement for political purity in our American cities is a national one. The reports which will be received from the southern cities will show that there, as in every other section, the people are growing weary of the long-continued debasement of our municipalities by corrupt corporate and political influences. The widespread consideration of the institution of good municipal government incident to discussions at these national conferences and the constantly increasing literature on the subject have awakened the American people to a knowledge of the fact that we are undoubtedly far behind European cities in this matter.

"'Charter reform' will come in for attention. One whole session will be devoted to it. At another, municipal ownership of street railways will be considered in all its bearings. The aim of those having the meetings in charge has been to promote a free interchange of views on the part of those interested in the work and to bring out clearly and distinctly what is being done to advance the cause of civil improvement. While there is much yet to be done before our cities are fully and finally rescued from the spoilsmen, the progress of the last few years has been unprecedented; a fact that will be developed and emphasized at the Baltimore meeting."

Waiting For Navarro.

Habana, May 1.—The filibusterers who were captured on board the schooner Competitor have been removed to the navy yard. They will not be courtmartialed until the arrival here of Admiral Navarro, who is at present absent on an inspection trip. The total number of filibusterers killed during April is eight. The Diaro del Marina has had four fines inflicted upon it and received two warnings for violation of Weyler's proclamation restricting the liberty of the press.

Machinists on Strike.

Lynn, Mass., May 1.—The machinists in the shop of George T. Stanbou inaugurated a strike today for a nine-hour day, which is the beginning of a general strike here. Thirteen proprietors have already agreed to the demand, but should the strike be prolonged it will extend to the General Electric company.

Saloon Keepers In a Bad Scrape.

Newport, R. I., May 1.—Michael J. Johnson, a saloon keeper, was admitted to $10,000 bail last night, after his arrest for alleged assault with a dangerous weapon (a club or sand bag) on Pardon T. Smith. Smith's ante mortem statement has been taken, as he is expected to die from concussion of the brain.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION
Of Yesterday.

AMONG THE RUINS

Thousands of Homeless People Wander.

INTENSE COLD CAUSED THEM GREAT SUFFERING.

A Number of Suspected Incendiares Arrested.

Cripple Creek, Col., April 30.—Thousands of homeless people wandered over the ruins of the town half frozen this morning. The cold was intense and snow fell. The total loss is estimated at $15,000,000, insurance $500,000.

All the newspapers, banks and express companies have been wiped out. Many supposed incendiaries have been arrested.

It is thought the firebugs are now moving to the town of Victor, for this morning a man was caught in the act of setting a fire.

HEIRESS TO A MILLION

In Ireland and Now Going Home to Get It.

Waterbury, Conn., April 30.—Mrs. Margaret Reid and three children, Katie, Willie and Francis Moore, have taken passage for Ireland, where they will reside in the future, Mrs. Reid accepting an invitation from Sir John Sutliffe, who sends her $1000 to pay the expenses of the trip, to become a member of his family and be heiress to $1,000,000.

He was a distant relative of her father and he discovered that she is his only living kin.

Cannon Ball Train Derailed.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—The Baltimore & Ohio cannon ball express eastbound became derailed at Washington, Pa., this morning, owing to the breaking of an axle on the engine. Fireman Flaherty was killed and the engineer and baggage master injured.

Prominent Politician Dead.

Philadelphia, April 30.—Hamilton Disston, a well known saw manufacturer and leader of the republican party here, dropped dead in the Eleventh National bank, of which he was a director, this morning. He was recently elected a delegate to the St. Louis convention.

Their Probable Fate.

Pretoria, April 30.—It is reported that the sentences of the five leaders of the reform government will be five years penal servitude each and banishment from the country for life.

FR. MARQUETTE'S STATUE

PRESENTED THE U. S. SENATE FOR STATUARY HALL

By the State of Wisconsin—Addresses Setting Forth the Good Priest's Heroic Character.

Despite the protest of the A. P. A. the statute of Pere Marquette will have a place in Statuary hall at the Capitol Washington.

After the routine business in the senate yesterday resolutions accepting from the state of Wisconsin the statue of James Marquette were presented. First was read a communication from the governor of Wisconsin, addressed to the vice president, presenting the statue of Pere Marquette to the United States, and stating that it had already been placed in the old hall of the house of representatives (statuary hall.)

A resolution was offered by Mr. Palmer, dem., Ill., and agreed to, giving the thanks of congress to the people of Wisconsin for the statue of "James Marquette, the renowned missionary, explorer and discoverer," and accepting the same.

Mr. Mitchell, rep., Wis., in addressing the senate, said that the qualities of priest and of Jesuit had no part in determing Wisconsin's choice of Marquette for the honors of statuary hall.

"His pure and saint-like life, his writings and his fame as the explorer of the Mississippi controlled the selection. He was the first white man to travers our territory and write a description of it. He was the first to map out our confines. He gave a name to the river after which our state is called. On our soil he planned his voyage of discovery. From our borders he first caught sight of the waters of the Mississippi.

"Marquette," said he, "is the one great historic character identified with our state. Wisconsin has developed many notable men. They are the men of yesterday, who may seem great today, but tomorrow their names will be lost in obscurity. Not so with Marquette. On the pages of history his name will shine the brighter as time goes on."

Mr. Kyle, pop., S. D., eulogized Marquette's saintly character and unselfishness, saying that he had given his life for those he loved.

Mr. Palmer, dem., Ill., said no state had chosen better than Wisconsin in selecting for statuary hall Pere Marquette as the representative of courage, resolution and devotion to the election of humanity.

The addresses were closed by Mr. Vilas, dem., Wis., who spoke of Marquette as the gentle, high-souled, fearless priest and preacher; the discoverer of the Mississippi; a man to do, without boasting, the deeds that heroes do.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The anticipated strike of the employes of the Union Traction company did not come off, none of the lines obeying the orders of the general committee.

Bell Taylor, the Carrollton, Wis., murderer, was hanged today.

An explosion occurred in a coal mine at Mickelfield, Yorkshire, in which 80 out of 100 miners were lost.

The London Courier announces that Baron Hirsch willed $5,000,000 to the Prince of Wales.

Dr. Moore's trial was resumed at Nashua today. Mr. Chase of Canterbury furnished $5000 bonds in place of the bondsman who withdrew last night.

The First Congregational church of San Francisco, last night, voted 174 to 173 in favor of accepting Rev. Dr. Brown's resignation.

Who does your printing? THE SUN job print would do it well and save you money.

CAPT. MITTEN ACCUSED

OF LANGUAGE UNBECOMING AN OFFICER AND GENTLEMAN.

Charges Preferred by Lieut. McNulty—Col. Bogan Will Investigate.

Lieut. McNulty has preferred charges against Capt. Mitten. The charge is the use of language unbecoming an officer and a gentleman at a drill of the company.

These charges will be sent to Col. Bogan, who will investigate the whole affair.

Capt. Mitten called Lieut. McNulty an ex-convict, which implifies that he was in jail at some time, an allegation without foundation.

Base Ball Notes.

Lawrence vs. Portland at Glen Forest today.

The Florence-Wamesit game scheduled for Saturday morning is off and three games on Saturday will be played until the opening of Mountain Rock.

The league meeting will be held tomorrow evening in this office.

Hooray! Hooray! Hooray! We are the people of South common. The young South Street Stars have organized a nine for 1896 and they would like to play any nine under 15 years of age. They have two good hitters. Their names are L. Crowley and P. Owens. They are the following: L. Crowley c, Pitourt p, A. Davis 1b, J. Welch 2b, P. Owens ss, P. Abbott 3b, T. Winn rf, J. O'Day cf, G. Carrol lf. Send all challenges to T. Higgins, 277 Thorndike. We would like to play the Young Emeralds on South Common.

The young Columbians have organized for the season as follows: H. Daly c, J. McCarty p, P. Morrill 1b, J. Fitzgerald 2b, John Monahan ss, T. Boyle 3d, G. Porierer rf, Jeremiah Minahan cf, William Martin lf. We would like to hear from any nine under 12 years. Send all challenges to John McCarty, Manager, 7 Lowell Place, Market street, H. Daly captain.

The same old thing. The Defenders of West street made monkeys of the Coburn street Blues. It was a cinch. The score was only 40 to 19. We want to hear from the St. Michael's Stars. Address John Cuddy, 377 Lakeview avenue.

The Tinker Pets are in the game with the following gang: Scubby Reynolds c, Martin Tinker p, Charlie Clark 1b, Joe Farrell 2b, Frank Jantzen ss, Jack Mack 3b, Joe Butler m, Willie Clark rf, Martin Donnelly lf. Send all challenges to Martin Tinker, 320 Gorham street.

The Young Owls are very wide awake and there's no one in their class cutting frost with them. They are: Leo Clark p, George Collins c, Charlie McCarthy 1b, Dannie Shay 2b, John Baxter 3b, Arthur McCann ss, Michael O'Loughlin rf, Frank Curry lf, Frank O'Loughlin m. Send all billet doux to Leo Clark, 60 London street.

A New Club.

There were 100 couples in attendance at the social of the Schiawankihi club held in Welles' hall last evening. The officers were: General manager, B. F. Tabor; assistant, George D. Ryan; floor manager, Thomas Wall; assistant, Henry Willett; aids, Arthur Bond, George Brown, A. E. Pare Charles Girade, J. Coburn, A. Blodgett, J. Wisby, George Charles, J. J. Breen.

HAND CRUSHED

In the Lowell Bleachery—Patrick Kiernan Goes to Hospital.

Patrick Kiernan had his hand crushed by getting it caught in some machinery at the Bleachery this morning. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. George Chase, wife of the well known street railroad employe, turned on her ankle while alighting from a car at the square this afternoon and sprained her ankle. She was taken into Carter & Sherburne's drugstore, and was afterward taken home.

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Man and Wife.

(From the Boston Globe.)

The following letter tells a plain, straightforward story, in which every man and woman is interested. Hundreds of just such letters have lately been sent to publishers by grateful people, whose hopeless lives have suddenly been brightened by the wonderful discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby, of Dartmouth College. No wonder that men like Eugene Low pronounce Puritana "As great a discovery as electricity."

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To the public:

We know the misery that is caused by stomach troubles, for both my wife and I have been so afflicted with suffering of the worst sort that there seemed no longer any hope of health or even comfort. In fact, my wife's life was despaired of, and I was about to give up active employment.

Mrs. Cale was for a number of years a victim of dyspepsia, which grew more and more severe until she was completely prostrated. She was sent into the country by her doctor, but when she returned she could not stand up without support. For a long time she was unable to eat solid food, and even on a diet of prepared milk she was unable to gain strength or escape suffering. We sought the best advice we could obtain, but the result was failure in every case.

When we first tried Puritana we were without other hope and as far as my wife was concerned, I did not believe that she would ever recover. After a few weeks there was a marked change and from that time on her improvement grew more rapid from day to day. The stomach trouble disappeared and her whole system was brought into a healthy condition.

Mrs. Cale belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah and other Charlestown societies, and when she could attend the meetings, and also eat her share of the dainties, it was a great surprise to the ladies who had known of her infirmity. For the first time in years she found that she could eat a piece of New England pie, and now her stomach digests any food.

My own suffering has been so great that I could not engage in any exhausting occupation. The effect of Puritana in my case has been only less wonderful than in the case of my wife. I have received greater benefits from it than from all other medicines and the doctors put together, and recommend it in the highest terms to my friends.

We bless the day when we heard of Puritana, for it has given us new life.

Thomas Cale. Mrs Belle H. Cale.

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Such wonderful bargains in Jackets, Capes, Suits, Waists and Wrappers is nowise accidental. We planned to undersell all possible competition and that's what we are doing.

JACKETS.

1 lot of new Spring Jackets, black and tan, bought this week from a new manufacturer at a sacrifice; the goods have sold this season at $5.00.
Price today $1.89 each.

1 lot of elegant Covert Jackets, lined throughout with fancy Persian silk, trimmed with small buttons and sold to date $15.00.
Price today $6.75 each.

VELVET OR SILK CAPES.—1 lot embroidered velvet or brocade Satin Capes in black only, trimmed with ribbon, price this season $6.50.
Price today $3.98 each.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN WRAPPERS. 1 lot of printed Cambric Wrappers and Striped Ginghams, in an elegant assortment of colors and patterns, great full skirts and many of them trimmed with braid, an elegant $1.50 wrapper.
For today 98c. each.

HOSIERY AND KNIT UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' imported black Lisle Hose, spliced soles and high spliced heels, considered good value at 37c.
Price for this sale 25c. a pair.

Ladies' two-thread black, tan and fancy boot pattern Hose, plain and drop stitch, exceptionally low at
19c. a pair.

300 pieces of shaped Jersey Vests, low neck and sleeveless, also high neck and short sleeves, always sold at 19c. each.
This sale 10c. each or 3 for 25c.

1 case of "Harvard" shaped Jersey Vests, low necks and short sleeves, unsurpassed at 25c. each.

Fancy colored Swiss Vests, low neck and sleeveless, originally sold at 25c.
Sale price 15c. each.

GLOVES.

4-button Kid Gloves, embroidered and plain points, all shades, regular price $1.00. Sale price 62 1-2c. a pair.

1 lot of Suede Fabric Gloves. Fancy points, regular 25c. quality, price today
15c. a pair.

LACE AND TRIMMINGS.

Black Silk Lace suitable for Cape Trimming, sold regularly 25c.,
Price today 17c. per yard.

The balance of our stock of Oriental Laces usually sold 19 to 33c. Price for this sale 12 1-2c. per yard.

A 25 and 33 per cent. reduction on all our Jet and Colored Dress Ornaments for Friday and Saturday.

RIBBONS AND HDKF'S.

1000 yds. all Silk Ribbons in Dresden and Persian effects always sold at 50c. per yd. Now 25c. per yard.

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, printed border, usually sold at 10. Price today 5c. each.

An Unparalleled Bargain in Swivel Silks.

The Greatest Offer of the Season.

100 pieces of Swivel Silks, this season's goods, elegant colorings, sold regularly at 37 to 50c., will be offered for two days only at 23c. per yard.

ART DEPARTMENT.

Denim Table Covers reduced from $1.25 to 98c. each.

Silk Table Covers reduced from $2.50 to $1.98 each.

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Best Crochet Silk reduced from 35c. to 10c. a spool.

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPT.

SHIRTS—Iron Twill Working Shirts, in black or black and white stripe, extra wide, full lengths and durable, great value at 49c. each.

Unlaundered White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, fine linen bosoms and wristbands, unquestionably the greatest value ever offered at
49c. each.

1 case of Laundered Negligee Shirts, pleated back, this season's goods, sold everywhere at 75c., our price for this sale 50c. each.

HOSIERY—1 case of two-thread seamless Cotton Hose, in brown, blue and drab, always sold at 15c., challenge sale price
9c. a pair.

UNDERWEAR—Genuine French Balbriggan Shirts, extra quality, silk cuffs, always sold at 72c., challenge sale price
49c. each.

1 lot French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made from combed yarns, 50 cent goods for 37c. each.

GREAT BARGAIN IN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

10 pieces of All-wool Black Crepon in a variety of weaves, 42 to 45 inches wide, a regular $1.25 goods for
79c. per yard.

CORSET AND SKIRT DEPT.

100 pairs of popular brands of Corsets, S. C., C. P., and H. S.; also Dr. Warner's and Madame Warren's, (in broken sizes), regular price $1.25 to $1.50. Clearance price 49c. each.

Dr. Thompson's glove fitting Corset, three colors, originally $1.75. For today and tomorrow only $1.49 a pair.

SKIRTS. 1 lot of pattern Skirts formerly 39c. Now 25c. each.

1 lot of Chambray Skirts reduced from 75c. to 39c. each.

1 lot of Chambray Skirts, one ruffle, reduced from $1.25 to 75c. each.

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

Slaughtered for Friday and Saturday.

160 pieces 40 inch plain and figured brilliantines, German Novelties, Plaids for Waists, all-wool checks, and French Mixtures, sold to date 75c. Price for 2 days 49c. per yard.

135 pieces of 45 inch Mohair Sicilians, German Mixtures, Silk and Wool Novelties, all-wool checks, Surah Twills and Henriettas, in all the new spring colors, the goods sold to date at $1. All at one price for two days 75c. per yard.

89 pieces 50 inch French Novelties, German Cheviots, Broadcloths, Mohair Sisilian, all-wool checks, English Crepons, Scotch Effects. These goods sold for $1.50. For two days only,
$1 per yard.

75 Dress Patterns, containing 7 and 8 yards each, sold to date $12.50 to $25. For two days at $8.75 to $15 each.

WASH GOODS BARGAINS.

Greater Than Ever.

5 cases of Merrimack Indigo Blue Prints, regular price 8c. Challenge price
4 1-2c. per yard.

3 cases of Scotch Zephyrs in a beautiful range of colorings, stripes and checks, regular price 12 1-2c. Challenge price
8c. per yard.

30 pieces of 30 inch Cretons, suitable for furniture covering, sold everywhere for 15c. Challenge price 10c. per yard.

We have still left about 12,000 yards of Westbrook Ginghams which has attracted so many buyers the past week, and we will offer them today and tomorrow. Slightly damaged pieces,
3c. per yard.

Perfect goods, 5c. per yard.

PIAZZA ROCKERS.

This sale affords an excellent opportunity to buy Piazza Rockers for little money; we have a variety of styles ranging from 69c. to $3.50 each.

DINNER WARE, TINWARE AND LAMPS.

At prices that must mean business for two days.

130 piece Dresden Dinner Sets, sold regularly $18. For two days at $11.49 each.

112 piece Dinner Set that sells regularly at $8. For two days at $5.98 each.

LAMPS. 1 lot of central draught lamps, regular price $4 to $6. For two days only. $3.29 each.

TINWARE. 1 lot of 4-qt. tin Sauce Pans, usual price 18c. to 20c. For this sale 10c. each.

Baby Carriages.

Extraordinary bargains.

1 lot sold to date $10. Down to
$7.00 each.

1 lot sold to date $11.50. Down to
$8.00 each.

1 lot sold to date $13.50. Down to
10.00 each.

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TREMENDOUS BARGAINS IN

CARPET DEPARTMENT.

1200 yards of Cotton Ingrain, sold to date at 25 to 30 cents. For two days at
19c. per yard.

1000 yards of Union Ingrains, sold to date for 45 to 50 cents. For two days at 33c. per yard.

Several pieces of All-wool Ingrains sold regularly at 52 to 60 cents. For two days at 39c. per yard.

10 pieces of Furniture Tapestry Covering sold regularly at 65 cents. For two days at 42 1-2c. per yard.

12 pieces of best French Cretonnes, sold to date at 50 cents. For two days only
25c. per yard.

1 lot of English Corduroy Coverings, seven colors, sold regularly at $1.25 to $1.50. For two days only 98c. per yard.

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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:38; sets, 6:44 p. m.
Length of day—14 hours 6 minutes.
Moon rises—11:52 p. m.
High water—1:45 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair; easterly to southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Lowell Senate, Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order was instituted in this city last evening.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

Why should Supt. Cheney go to Concord, N. H., for wagons while such a firm as the Sawyer Carriage Co' is doing business here? See their ad. in this paper.

Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., drew up resolutions of respect to the memory of their late brother, Hon. Francis Jewett, and forwarded to the family a letter of condolence.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Rev. Peter Ronan.

The Lawrence Register has this to say of a clergyman well known in this city: "Thanks to the zeal of the Rev. Peter Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church, Dorchester district, and the generosity of his people, that parish will soon possess one of the finest Catholic schools in the country. Work has already commenced on this edifice, which, when it is completed, will have fifteen classrooms, a large hall, an extensive school yard, and in point of equipment will leave nothing lacking."

AN ENGAGING POSITION.

The Little Comedy Receives Its Second Production at Billerica.

"An Engaging Position" the cleverly constructed little comedy, written by Lewis E. McBrayne, obtained its second production in Billerica last evening with the original characters in the cast. The comedy has some amusing situations and laughable complications.

Mr. McBrayne assumed the leading character and performed his part well. The ladies in the play were Miss Ethel E. Emerson, Miss Sarah E. Calef, and Miss E. Florence Chase, and all performed their parts in an acceptable manner. Gardner W. Pearson and Walter S. Coburn completed a company of very clever amateurs.

Besides the little comedy the audience enjoyed an operetta, "A Comedy of Errors Up to Date," in which appeared Frederick O. Blunt, Clinton R. Carpenter, Miss Minnie E. Clifford and Miss Winnifred M. Flagg. The entertainment was given in aid of the Village Improvement Association.

Big Cut in Soap.

We will sell you for a short time 3 cakes of the best family soap for 10c. This a big trade and you should take advantage of it. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 65 Merrimack street.

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TEXTILE WORKERS

To Meet in Convention at Lawrence.

NEXT MONDAY—WHAT LAWRENCE PAPER SAYS.

Sec. Cahill May be a Candidate for Re-election.

The Lawrence American has the following in regard to the textile convention to open in that city next Monday:

The seventh convention of the National union of Textile Workers of America will open in Weavers' hall, this city, on Monday, May 4, and continue at least three days.

The total number of delegates that are entitled to be present is 250, but owing to the depression in business many unions do not care to go to the expense of sending delegates, and many entitled to from 3 to 8 delegations, send but one. This applies more particularly to unions in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Providence, R. I., is entitled to 28 delegates, but will send only 8, so that local leaders do not anticipate more than 50 or 65 delegates present. These will represent Philadelphia, Chester, Manayunk, Pa., Astoria, Utica, New York Mills, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Raritan, Newfield and Bridgeton, N. J., besides all the New England states.

A joint committee from weavers and mill operatives Union No. 2 and loomfixers Union No. 94, of this city is making arrangements to give the visiting delegates a royal welcome. A part of the arrangements will be a banquet at the Essex house, when the delegates with all the most prominent business men as guests will sit down to a sumptuous repast.

The business of the convention will mainly consist of the report of the general officers for the past year, with action thereon.

There general secretary, T. P. Cahill of this city, will make a large number of recommendations; among which will be the adoption of a funeral benefit system for the members and the reduction of the number on the general council.

Of course one cannot tell what may be sprung in the way of surprises. Local people will be interested in the outcome of the opposition of the socialists to T. P. Cahill. It will be remembered that a local German union expelled the general secretary last October and asked the general council to sustain their action. What the general council did is not yet known, but the fact that Mr. Cahill is still General Secretary and that the German Union No. 50 has severed its connection with the National union, is in itself evidence that their complaint bore no fruit.

An American reporter asked a well-known socialist what the cause of the feeling was against General Secretary Cahill. The reply was in substance that the socialists had the control in the numbers of the last convention held in Providence, R. I. and tried to pass a resolution pledging the members' vote to the socialist labor party. This was about to pass, when the General Secretary opposed it and caused its defeat Mr. Cahill also attacked the the official organ of the socialists and in every way possible has opposed the socialists.

Gen. Secretary Cahill was subsequently seen by a representative of the American. To an inquiry inregard to this matter all he would say in regard to the question was settled and needed no furthur discussion.

To another query as to whether the socialist Labor Party sent delegates to the convention, the general secretary said, "Not. No political party is represented; socialists come there just the same as democrats, republicans or populists. Their party affiliations are supposed to be laid aside. They are there as delegates representing a trade union and have no right to try to commit the convention to their respective parties. Any attempt to do so always retards and injures the organiations whether the attempt is successful or not. I think we have reached a ground of common understanding on that point and I anticipate a most harmonious convention."

Mr. Cahill is the present general secretary. Speaking of his services, he says: At the first convention held in Lowell, March 30, 1891, I was unanimously chosen secretary; at the next meeting held in Fall River, Aug. 3, '91, I was again elected, only two votes being cast for my opponent; at the next convention in New York city, March 14, '92, I repeatedly refused to accept another term. At the Philadelphia convention in March, 1894, the general secretary refused another term and nothing could be done except to put a new inexperienced man into the position if I refused it. To avoid that and to save the remnant of the National union, I agreed once more to take up the work and was unanimously elected. Again at Providence I was unanimously elected. I have never sought the place and never will. I would have been a great deal better off, personally, if I had never filled the position.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Murat Halstead, the well known writer, will soon make his debut as a historian. Mr. Halstead is engaged in writing "The story of Cuba" which will deal with Cuba's struggles for liberty. His ideas on the question gathered from close research will be awaited with interest.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

F. A. Farnham Receives a Painful Injury in the Eye.

A boy threw a stone at another boy on Merrimack street, near Tremont street, yesterday afternoon, but the stone missed its mark and struck Mr. Farnham.

Mr. Farnham's spectacles were smashed and a piece of glass lodged in his eye. His forehead was also cut.

Dr. Schiller dressed his wounds and afterwards he was removed to his home on Cabot street. The name of the stone thrower is not known.

Very Sad Case.

Mr. I. Watts Whitman is now slowly improving at St. John's hospital and is able to sit up at times. He has not yet been informed of the death of his little son Ross and has asked several times that the child be brought to his bedside.

JUST READ THIS—With you again and located at the old stand, under Middlesex Mechanics hall, with a first-class assortment of fruit and ornamental trees, vines and shrubbery in large varieties. We sell nothing but New England grown stock, fresh from the nurseries every day. Anything in our line we should be pleased to show you. Call and select your stock. We guarantee satisfaction of both quality and price. Open every day from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m. Opp. Merrimack street depot, Dutton street. Respectfully, W. K. Tibbetts.

Get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

"Get it honest if you can, but—get it."

It cures all coughs and colds.

TREASURER BUTTRICK

Of the Thorndike Mfg. Co. Presented a Beautiful Cane on Retiring.

Yesterday noon the employes of the Thorndike Mfg. Co. presented Mr. J. G. Buttrick with a beautiful gold headed ebony cane on the occasion of his retirement after many years of faithful service. The presentation was made by Mr. V. B. Perkins.

A TEACHERS' MEETING.

Will be Held Monday Afternoon in High School Hall.

Yesterday afternoon Supt. Whitcomb issued the following call for a teachers' meeting:

The regular term meeting of the teachers of the public schools required by the rules of the school committee will be held in the High school hall, Monday, May 4, at 3.45 o'clock p. m. By a recent vote of the committee, teachers are authorized to close their schools at 3 o'clock.

The date given being the 100th anniversary of the birth of America's best known and most honored educator, Horace Mann, I think it proper to make a study of his work in connection with the public schools the topic for the meeting. As my talk will be partly historical, on a subject of which every citizen ought to know something, it may be that some pupils would like to attend, and teachers of these grades are authorized to extend to their scholars a cordial invitation to be present.

FIRST CHURCH BILL.

Governor Wolcott Gives a Hearing on the Matter.

Rev. Smith Baker and the twelve apostles are getting in their work upon the Boston Journal, and that paper, it seems, has great influence with the governor. Hence the governor is expected to veto the First church bill despite the fact that it has been passed by both branches of the legislature.

"A bad precedent," "religious legislation" "interfering in church rows" and other such objections are hurled at the governor who is apparently timorous of making a mistake by signing the measure. He has resorted to the unusual course of hearing arguments from both sides upon the merits of the case before deciding.

Today the counsel for the opposing sides are in Boston to enlighten him and had be permitted others to testify a special train would have been chartered to take the church members to Boston.

Meeting of Overseers of the Poor.

The overseers of the poor held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The session was a brief one and Supt. Pindar was authorized to discharge a number of paupers from the institution.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables played an exhibition game with the Highlands on the latter's alleys last night and won by a score of 2723 to 2612.

A BOY BUNCOED

By a Slick Gentleman Who Offered His Friendship.

Frederick Sweetser, from the country, aged 19 years, while in search of work Wednesday fell in with a slick appearing stranger who buncoed him out of $5, all the money he had. Sweetser met the stranger on Shaw street and the latter drew the boy on by pretending to be interested in him. They walked around until they got to a stable when the stranger bade the boy wait for him while he went to pay a bill, incidentally borrowing the $5, as he was a trifle short.

The youth from the country is waiting yet.

Two Ladies Hurt.

Mrs. W. H. Staples of Chelmsford Centre and her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Ladd, while driving in the vicinity of School and Westford streets Tuesday evening, were thrown from their carriage, each sustaining a broken wrist and other injuries. Both were removed to Mrs. Ladd's home on South street. The horse became frightened at some ash barrels.

His 46th Anniversary.

Mr. William W. Sherman, the venerable paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop, yesterday observed the forty-sixth anniversary of his connection with the shop.

AN ELEVATOR FALLS

In Lowell and Leaves Something for Later Development.

Lowell people doubtless remember the elevator accident in Bartlett & Dow's hardware store last February, when Mr. Mark Walsh fell from the third floor with the elevator, on which was a safe. He was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to his employment. Two months ago a kidney trouble developed, doubtless from the shock of the fall. It began with a bad backache, followed by painful urination, and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. He felt that he must put himself under the doctors, but before doing so, he read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and what they were doing in Lowell. Mr. Walsh resides at 128 Central street, and so sent to Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. He says: "I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected, and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send any one to me and I will give them my case. If they helped me they will help them."

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Possession of Firearms by Burglars on Arrest Will Make Them Habitual Criminals.

Boston, May 1.—The house of representatives held its first evening session last night. The bill to provide for carrying out the Franklin fund trust under the will of Benjamin Franklin was passed to be engrossed. The general bills to authorize street railway companies to make contracts and leases with each other and to authorize the consolidation of street railways were passed to be engrossed. The bill providing that the carrying of firearms by burglars at the time of arrest, or resistance by the same with dangerous weapons, shall constitute said burglars habitual criminals, was passed to be engrossed.

Office to Be Wiped Out.

New York, May 1.—The antiquated office of recorder, now filled by John W. Goff, will, it is stated, be wiped out when the commissioners frame the laws for the government of the Greater New York. The title recorder will nowhere be found in the consolidated bill, and the judicial functions Mr. Goff now exercises will devolve on a judge elected to the general sessions bench.

Splaine Won Gold Medal.

Boston, May 1.—The Fulton Debating society of Boston college held its seventh annual debate last night. The question, "Could arbitration be made a substitute for war?" gave opportunity for varied argument, and the four speakers did excellent work. The debaters were W. J. Hasson and L. J. Potts on the affirmative and F. J. Carney and M. J. Splaine for the negative. The gold medal was awarded to Splaine.

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SECOND EDITION

ALDERMAN DEAD

John H. McAlvin Passed Away This Morning

AFTER A BRIEF ILLNESS AT HIS HOME.

Sketch of His Busy Business Career.

Alderman John H. McAlvin, one of Lowell's best known citizens, passed away at his home, 38 Methuen street, after about a month's illness with kidney trouble. His death was not unexpected.

John H. McAlvin was born in Lowell in 1831 and was educated in the public schools. His first public office was that of a clerk and carrier in the post office before the war. Later he ran for alderman and had the remarkable record of 25 consecutive years as a member of the city government. He was again elected last year. He was an astute business man, as may be seen from the positions he held. During his 25 years in public life he served the city in the offices of city clerk and city treasurer.

In 1882 he was run for mayor against Hon. John J. Donovan, meeting with defeat. For many years he was treasurer of the Lowell cemetery and the Lowell Electric Light company. He was also at one time treasurer of the Novelty Plaster Works. His latest business office was that of treasurer of the Tyler Ten Cigar company which office he held at the time of his death. He was a former director of the Appleton bank and a trustee of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank, and at one time was a director of the Citizen Newspaper company. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters, one of the latter being Miss Marion McAlvin, the well known actress.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Five drunks released.

James Gorman stole a number of articles from different people, including a wash boiler, caps and clothing. He was sent to jail for 10 months.

James and Mary Taylor pleaded not guilty of keeping a disorderly house in Centralville and the woman conducted their defence. Officers F. Fox, Fitzgerald and Breault testified to the bad character of the place. They were fined $50 each or three months in jail.

Napoleon Bodan charged with assault was continued.

The case against John Boulieu, for peddling bills in the street, was nol prossed.

Sarah L. Shields appealed from a fine of $50 for keeping liquor illegally.

John Robertson was fined $5 for stealing newspapers.

Joseph Schultzman, a small boy, was fined $5 for stealing a bicycle.

Alexander Patrick, another juvenile, was charged with breaking and entering the First Baptist church with intent to steal.

Don't Like the Site.

The officers of the different military company held a meeting last evening and all were opposed to the Dracut site for a range. The officers have in view a lot on Westford street.

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FORMER LOWELL MAN

LEAVES A BENEFACTRESS ALL HIS MONEY

In a Will Duly Signed—Mrs. Wadleigh the Lucky Woman.

Wm. Batchelder, aged 35 years, a former resident of this city, died a short time ago in Boston.

For 13 or 14 years he had resided at the house of Mrs. Julia A. Wadleigh, who also at one time lived in this city, and who during his life had acted as a mother to him. After his death the following will was presented for probate:

"Boston, Aug. 12, 1893.

"If anything should happen to me on my trip to Chicago (life being uncertain) I wish to transfer to Mrs. Julia A. Wadleigh any and everything that I possess, money, leases, bank-books, etc., to be used by her as she sees fit.

"And to the above I sign my name before these three witnesses.

W. W. BATCHELDER, Jr.

"A. H. Hood,
T. Bottling,
S. D. Jenness."

The story as told to Judge Grant in court by witnesses showed that Mrs. Wadleigh had always been kind to Mr. Batchelder, and at one time started him in business in this city. They were living at 16 Hurd street, where Mrs. Wadleigh kept a boarding house, and Quincy Morse was engaged in the piano business in rooms rented from Mrs. Wadleigh. After Morse gave up the business Mrs. Wadleigh started in Mr. Bachelder and obtained for him the agency of some first class pianos. He never forgot his friend, and his will made in her favor leaves his entire possessions amounting to about $1500 to his benefactress.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

St. Patrick's Cadet Band to Compete in Boston.

St. Patrick's Cadet band of this city is to enter a prize competition with the John Boyle O'Reilly band, St. Augustine of Boston and another boys' band directed by the Xaverian Brothers of East Boston. The first prize is $125, second $100, third $75. The competition will be held at the bazaar of the Working Boys' home. It is stated that the expenses of the bands will be paid by the bazaar.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Savoy Theatre.

The artists who are giving such a splendid performance at the Savoy this week will all close their engagement on Saturday evening, and a new programme throughout will be given next week.

Every lady attending the performance tonight will receive a souvenir.

Lovers of amusement should not miss seeing the entertainment this week, as it is one of the best ever given at this house.

The popularity of the show is shown by the large attendance at every performance afternoon as well as evening despite the other attractions of a local and charitable nature.

The Savoy is rapidly building a reputation for clean and respectable entertainments of first class order. Women and children are numerous in the audiences, and all are delighted with the performances.

Music Hall.

This play, which is one of strong melodramatic construction, is not new to Lowell, but it never received a better presentation than was given it last evening at Music hall, where it opened for the remainder of the week. Wilson Taylor as Jason and Paul Menifee as Sunlocks, his half brother, are both possessed of the ability that the respective parts require and their assumptions were both strong and satisfactory. Bella Stoddard as Maida, the wife of Sunlock, Nellie Walters as Kitty, her sister, both acted their respective roles satisfactorily and displayed some elegant costumes. All the supporting characters were efficient, the scenic effects were excellent and the entire performance is well worth seeing. It will be given tonight and tomorrow night and tomorrow afternoon.

Free Bed at General Hospital.

The Lowell General hospital received a check for $5000 from George Motley and Harriet Motley, yesterday, for a free bed.

May

Is the month of buds and flowers, the first of the warmer months. To everyone it should bring joy and hope and pleasant anticipations. But it is, on the contrary, a time when thousands complain of

That Tired Feeling

and lack of strength and ambition. The effects of impoverished blood are especially overpowering. By enriching the blood at this season, Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
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DAY NURSERY BAZAAR.

The Comic Operetta King Peppo Presented.

It was a happy ending that attended the presentation of the comic operetta, "King Peppo, or the Enchanted Pig" at the Day Nursery festival last evening. Love triumphed, just as it generally does in the action of a play, and a double stage wedding, with royal personages as the principals, made joyful the Princess Bonnie and her young attendants.

"King Peppo" is an attractive piece, filled with bright, catchy and popular selections. Incident to the sparkling dialogue are several comic opera selections and some tuneful melodies. Possibly the two taking specialties were by the witches and the Harvard football players personated by the High School football team, who rush out big "Joe" Herrick holding the pigskin and sing "Its a Way We Have at Old Harvard."

The costumes were elegant and the several groupings were quite effective. During the action of the operetta at least 100 young people were introduced, and the chorus was quite strong and harmonious.

The audience was appreciative, but not more than the efforts of the young people deserved.

The cast for the operetta included: William Howard, Herbert Webster, Thomas J. O'Donnell, Herman Eckhart, Brent Johnson, Harry Woods, Harry Knowlton, Herbert Hope, Katherine Jennnotte, Gertrude Dunlap, Grace Hanson, Flossie Plunkett, Alice Hutchinson, Grace Morse, Ada Chalifoux, Gladys Ashworth, Marguerite Elvin, Lillian Stephens, Alice Brooks, Hattie Barrett, Helen Starkey, Florence Bean, Lila Galer, Gertrude Fox, Blanche Dextra, Jennie Hoyt.

Bridesmaids, Nellie Fairweather, Eleanore Clifford, Madeline Hoar.

Attendants of Prince Karl, Sir Charles Alvah Burrage; Sir William, Earl Bishop; Sir Arthur, Roy Lovejoy; Sir James Bertie Whipple.

Heralds, Frank Spear, Sidney Hunkings, Joe Carter, Albert Rhodes, Charles Nichols, Robert Libby.

House that Jack Built, Ruth Bachelder, Bessie Chalifoux, Louise Parker, Clinton Cary, Allen Porker, Charlie Dean, Sidney Whipple, May Ferris, Burton Cary, Laura Murphy, Everett Emerson.

Lullaby, Bessie Chalifoux, Ruth Batchelder, Kitty McAleer, Netty Studley, Laura Murphy, Gertrude Starkey, Louise Parker, May Ferris.

Japanese dance, Mary Reilly, James Reilly.

The dancing lesson, Jenny Hoyt, Gertrude Fox, Kitty O'Donnell, Ethel Wilson, Grace Maxfield, Anna Coffey, Lola Stevens.

Recitation, Lola Stevens.

Little Carlotta, Stella Cheney.

Salem Witches—Willette Clifford, Alice Morse, Flossie Gelino, Ethel Hanson, Ethel Sturtevant.

Key Song—Bessie Chalifoux, Sidney Whipple.

Quaker Song—Ethel Wilson, Nettie Studley.

Animals—Rooster, Hutchins Parker; Frog, Daniel Richardson; Crocodile, Teddy Farrington; Bumble-bee, Warren Cornock; Cow, Burton and Clinton Cary.

Courtiers, Pages, etc.—Guy Elliott, Teddy Farrington, James Reilly, Fred Bowers, Burton Cary, Clinton Cary, David Mackay, Willard Parker, James McCarthy, Harry Chalifoux, Roy Bishop, Grover Fels, Sam Stott, Allan Parker, Stella Cheney, Nellie Fairweather, Nettie Studley, Eleanore Clifford, Madeline Hoar, Mary Reilly, Charles Nichols.

Song, Walter Benoit.

DRUGGISTS' LICENSES.

Twenty-Four Taken Out Up to Yesterday Afternoon.

When the city treasurer's office was closed yesterday 24 druggists' licenses had been taken out.

All the liquor licensees produced their coin before the time limit had expired at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

LOCAL NOTES.

State aid is being disbursed at the city treasurer's office today.

The committee on accounts of the school board will meet at 7.30 tomorrow evening.

Several committees of the city council will hold meetings tomorrow to approve bills.

Mr. Edward E. Adams gave another musicale at his rooms in Middlesex street last evening.

The British Americans had a smoke talk and an etertainment in Bay State hall, last night.

Empire colony, Pilgrim Fathers, enjoyed a sociable at the residence of Josiah A. Osborn, 10 Waugh street.

The overseers of the poor in Fall River will soon visit Lowell to inspect the institution and other things of interest.

The Mt. Vernon church choir gave a concert last evening to raise funds to defray the expense of repairing the organ.

A Japanese missionary social was the title of the entertainment at the Chelmsford Congregational church, last evening.

Mr. McKinstrey, manager of the Cleveland division of the Erie Telegraph and Telephone company, was the guest of Mr. C. J. Glidden, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallworth of Chelmsford Centre were surprised by a number of their friends, last evening, and presented with a number of useful articles.

At its meeting last night Eirene lodge of Good Templars chose the following list of officers for the ensuing quarter: Chief templar, O. H. Gardner; vice templar, Miss Mabel Corey; secretary, Miss Bertha Woodman; assistant secretary, A. W. Pilling; financial secretary, C. W. Qua; treasurer, B. W. Smith; marshal, Milton Corey.

Those who attend the Day Nursery Festival in Huntington Hall will surely be entertained to their heart's delight.

Congressional Committee.

The democratic committee of the fifth congress district will meet at the office of John J. Hogan, chairman, in this city, at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to fix the time and place for holding the district convention.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was: Manuel Oliveira 27 to Florinda Soares 19.

Serious Row Over Trivial Matter.

Waltham, Mass., May 1.—A row broke out in the Italian camp at the Cambridge water basin here last night from a workman refusing another tobacco, and in the general fight which followed Francis Sedirito was stabbed in the back and Genitti Iabasili had his head split with a rock. The disturbance was quieted by the arrest of two men. The wounded men will probably recover.

LATEST

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Old Resident of Billerica Passes Away Suddenly.

Patrick Riley, an old and esteemed resident of North Billerica was found dead in his bed at his home yesterday. Mr. Riley was a prosperous farmer and was a native of the North village, being born at the Pollard farm.

The news of his sudden death caused much regret among the townspeople. Mr. Riley leaves a grown up family of ten children.

LABOR UNIONS

Starting Up in the Southern States—The First Organized.

The first organized union of general mill workers in the South was yesterday granted a charter by which it will become affiliated with the National Union of Textile workers. The union is composed of laborers in Columbus, Ga., and Sec. Cahill of Lawrence made out the charter.

DEATHS.

CAHILL—Sarah H. Cahill, aged 45 years, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 103 Sixth street. She leaves a brother, John Cahill, and a sister, Mrs. Gilley. A native of England, she came to this country when a child and has resided in this city nearly all her life. Few women enjoyed a larger acquaintance here than she. Her acts of charity were many, and a number of poor people, who benefited by her aid and assistance, will mourn her loss as that of a friend.

To the children of St. Peter's Orphan asylum, was she was particularly a friend, and each year it was her custom to bring the little ones on an outing to some pleasure ground.

She was one of the earliest in the millinery business in this city and for years conducted a business on Market street near Shattuck street. About a year ago she moved to Gorham street where she conducted a fine millinery establishment. She became ill about five weeks ago but was able to be out about one week ago.

SWIFT—Annie Swift, aged 17 years, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Swift, died this morning at their home on Pleasant street, Dracut Navy Yard.

FUNERALS.

INGALSBY—The funeral of John Ingalsby took place this afternoon from his parents' home, 3 Chapel street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Sharkey—The funeral of Arthur J. Sharkey occurred this afternoon from his parents' home, 718 Central street, and was very largely attended. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

HOWELL—The funeral service of Marcia Eva Howell, only child of Charles H. and Cora M. Howell, was held in their home, 110 South Walker street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. E. Fisher and Rev. R. A. Greene officiated. Appropriate music was sung by Mrs. E. N. Wirt and Mrs. C. H. McIntyre. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

O'NEILL—There was a very large congregation present at St. Peter's church this morning when a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Patrick O'Neill. Rev. Fr. McDonough was the celebrant of the mass and Schmidt's requiem mass was rendered by the church choir directed by T. F. Molloy. On the casket which was draped with the American colors were placed a sheaf of wheat, the family offering, a sickle inscribed "Father," and a pillow inscribed "Post 42, G. A. R." The pall bearers were Messrs. Daniel D. Finnegan, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Gallagher of Div. 2, A. O. H., and John Welch, Thomas Kerwin and Thomas O'Brien of Post 42, G. A. R. The other members in the delegation from Post 42 were Daniel Murphy, Cy. Sherwood and John E. Conroy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Annie Donohoe took place this morning from her late home on Pearl street and was very largely attended. The remains were removed to St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McManus. The pall bearers were, Messrs. Peter J. Brady, Philip Loughlin, James Doyle, Edward McEvoy, John T. Brennan and John McGowan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

MORRISON—The funeral of James Morrison occurred from his late home in Westford this morning. Service was held in St. John's church, North Chelmsford, Rev. Fr. Shaw being the celebrant of the requiem mass. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Learning to Ride.

It is said to be quite amusing to see Thomas H. Lawler, the stationer, and Judge Pickman over at Fort Hill Park every evening learning to mount a bicycle.

Might Have Had a Big Fire.

A barrel of waste, oil and paint materials in Spencer's sign shop caught fire from a lighted match, held by a boy last night. The presence of mind of a young man who threw the barrel into Middle street probably averted a big blaze.

A Cricket Game.

The L. C. A. A. will play Harvard university at Dracut oval Saturday. Game will be called at 1.30 p. m. The following are chosen to represent Lowell: J. H. Comber, J. Smith, D. Smith, M. Burns, Matt Meiklejohn, Pilkington, Priestly, Perkins, Joe Waterhouse, W. Ellison, Wm. Gathe; reserves, Barlow, Murphy, Whitehead. This will be a very good game as both teams have good players.

Dancing at the May Festival.

Dancing at the Day Nursery May festival, Saturday evening, will be in charge of Mr. Willis Farrington, with the following aids:

Harry Pollard, Arthur Howitt, Joseph Francis, Gordon Ludlam, Walter Coburn, W. Duncan, George Spalding, Bert Thompson, Harry Knapp, Butler Ames, Fred Coburn, Charles Foss, Julian Hood, Charles Stott, Thomas Nesmith, Waldo Kennard, Abbott Martin, Laurin Martin.

His Foot Was Crushed.

Murtagh Harrington, employed at Livingston's coal yard, while crossing over stone cars in the rear of Western avenue, yesterday afternoon, had his foot crushed between some bunters. He was taken to St. John's hospital. His residence is at 34 Lewis street.

BALL PLAYER INJURED

TEBEAU FORMERLY WITH THE LOWELL'S HURT.

Was Struck in the Head by a Pitched Ball at a Game in Lawrence—News From Juvenile Players—Other Base Ball News.

Manager Norton's Lawrence team went up against the Portlands of the New England league at Glen Forest yesterday, and the game was attended by a quite serious accident.

There was a small attendance at the game owing to the coolness of the weather yet a good game was played though Portland won out 13 to 5.

Steve Castles of Lowell, the well known infielder, who played last with Fitchburg, played second base for Lawrence, and put up a magnificent game, his batting being very timely. Then another old Lowell favorite who played for Lawrence was Jack Burke, whose playing in centre field was as good as in his best days. There's a lot of fire left in Jack yet, and those who think he is a back number had better see him play once. Every Lowell crank remembers little Tebeau, familiary called "Tubby," who played for Lowell last year while the association lasted. Tebeau is playing second base for Portland, and is as good a man as they have, though yesterday he met with a most unfortunate accident.

Up to the eighth inning he had played an excellent game hitting and fielding beautifully. In that inning he went to the bat to wait for his base on balls. He got three balls and no strikes, and then got careless. The pitcher delivered an inshoot; Tebeau not thinking that it would come over the plate was unattentive. He got on to the curve too late, and although he jumped back the ball struck him squarely in the temple and he dropped on the ground unconscious. He was carried to a bench and restoratives were applied but to no avail. He was then placed in a car and taken to a hotel in Lawrence, a doctor being summoned. In about an hour he regained consciousness, but was too weak to move from the effects of the blow. Manager Leonard summoned the best medical aid in the city and at seven o'clock the doctors reported that he would be all right and able to play in a few days.

Tom Craig's Lowell team will play the Lawrence team at Glen Forest one week from tomorrow.

If you're up around the North common tomorrow just put your opera glasses on the Young Anchors who will play the Young Fletchers. The manager of the Young Anchors smiles and says it will be easy and his team is as follows: J. Hayes c, P. Curran p, H. Flaherty 1b, G. Sullivan 2b, J. Sullivan 3b, J. Kelly ss, J. Gorman lf, J. Lyons cf, T. Gorman rf. Send all challenges to J. J. Hayes, 77 Dummer street.

Managers of all clubs in the league should be present at the league meeting this evening.

If you want to see clever ball playing attend one of the games tomorrow afternoon: Emeralds vs. Emmetts, Fair grounds; T. R. & T.'s vs. Y. M. C. I., North Billerica; Unions vs. South Ends, North Chelmsford. This is the opening of the league season and every team will do its utmost to win.

The Belvidere Juniors have organized for the season with the following players: W. Quinlan c, J. Burns p, J. Simonds 1b; J. Brosnan 2b, G. Quinlan 3b, J. Farrington ss, J. Carney rf, W. Simonds cf, A. Foxscrap lf. They will challenge any nine under 12 years. Send all challenges to W. Simonds, 254 Concord street.

GAMES ELSEWHERE.

Boston Barely Pulled It Away From the Baltimore Team.

Boston, April 30.—Boston defeated Baltimore in an exciting game from beginning to end. It was nobody's game until Hamilton crossed the plate and made the winning run in the ninth inning on a base hit by Long. Both Nichols and McMahon were batted rather freely, neither striking out man. Hurst was somewhat off in his umpiring, but not partial.

Boston .....0 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
Baltimore .....2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Base hits—Boston, 9; Baltimore, 11. Errors—Baltimore, 2. Batteries—Nichols and Ganzell; McMahon and Clarke.

At Louisville—Pittsburg, 9; Louisville, 5.

At Chicago—Chicago, 8; St Louis, 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Washington, 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 10.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

KENNGOTT CASE

Hearing Held by the Governor This Morning

IN PRIVATE ROOM AT THE STATE HOUSE.

The Facts in the Case Were Reviewed.

Boston, May 1.—The hearing in the Kenngott case was held in Gov. Wolcott's private room. It was held at the request of the governor, who wished to be cognizant of the facts in the case before proceeding to deal with the bill officially.

The Russells presented the case for the remonstrants, and Rep. Richards for the petitioners.

They merely reviewed the trouble and what led up to the framing of the bill and their pleas, were repetitions of what has all been gone over before.

MAY DAY OBSERVANCES.

Labor Demonstrations in Europe Were Insignificant—Socialists of France Expected to Make Trouble.

London, May 1.—Labor Day passed off very quiety, there being no demonstration.

Paris, May 1.—There was no labor demonstration here today. It is expected, however, that the socialists will make a demonstration against the senate next Sunday.

Rome, May 1.—May Day passed off quietly.

Madrid, May 1.—There were no Labor Day demonstrations.

End of Moore's Trial.

Nashua, N. H., May 1.—The last of the Moore trial was reached today. After several witness for the government had been recalled the government rested its case. Counsel for the defence announced that the defence would offer no evidence, and Gen. Burns then began his argument for Dr. Moore.

Naval Bill Amendment.

Washington, May 1.—The senate today adopted the amendment to the naval bill reducing the number of new battleships from 4 to 2. The vote was 31 in favor, 27 against.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Guarantee Crototal between Peru and the Argentine Confederation was signed today.

William Dunlap and William Turner, the alleged Burden jewelry thieves, were arraigned in the Bow street police court. They pleaded not guilty. Mr. and Mrs. Burden identified the jewelry and the two prisoners were remanded for trial next week.

Dwight Every, aged 76, of Grisnold, Conn., suicided by cutting his throat today. Ill health and despondency caused the rash act.

Four of the Princeton prize winners at the Olympic games arrived in New York on the Spree from Bremen today.

The reunion of the St. Paul school alumni will be held at Concord, N. H., June 4.

The quadrennial of the Methodist Episcopal convention opened at Cleveland, O., today, the venerable Bishop Bowmay presiding. There were 3000 people present representing nearly every country on the globe.

C. D. Weston Smith has been appointed receiver of the Central Mutual Fire Insurance company.

It is probable that the entire plants of the Milwaukee Electric Light and Street railroad companies will be tied up on Monday by a strike of the employes of an eight-hour day.

A $300,000 fire occurred at Quincy, Ill., this morning.

The Hudson Clothing Co. of Detroit is financially embarrassed.

The Shah of Persia was assassinated while entering the church of Shah Abdul Azim.

Lathers to Quit Work.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 1.—A general strike of the lathers of Rhode Island has been ordered, and within a few days, it is said, the finishing of buildings in progress of erection will be tied up. The men will demand a higher rate of wages. It is thought Monday will see the general strike.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

BAY VIEW HOTEL

Mrs. Nellie A. Smith, the well known boarding-house keeper, has leased the Bay View Hotel at

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And the people of this city will find that the service will be first-class in every particular. People taking a ride on the electrics or on a bicycle should call at the Bay View.

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LOST—A bunch of keys last night between Chestnut street and Immaculate Conception church. Return to 87 Chestnut street.

MATRIMONIAL.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Clancy of Lincoln street, was the scene, Wednesday evening, of a very pleasant reception, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary to Mr. John Ward. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Guillard of the Sacred Heart church.

The bride was prettily attired in a gown of pearl silk and carried bride's roses.

The best man was Mr. Stephen O'Hare and the bride was attended by Miss Mary Holden.

The reception was very largely attended and the gifts were numerous and costly, including bric-a-brac, cut glass and china ware.

After a brief wedding tour the young couple will be at home to their friends Wednesdays in June at their new home on Thorndike street.

OVER A THOUSAND.

Shirt waists will be put on sale for Friday and Saturday. Prices range from 49c. upwards. See window.

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SENTENCE FOR LIFE

For the Payment of a Small Fine in Rhode Island.

Providence, May 1.—A remarkabl legal complication was brought to light in the legislature yesterday. It comes under the new laws adopted Feb. 1, and in effect is that a man sentenced to a county jail for non-payment of a fine is practically sentenced to life imprisonment, because there is no provision for his working out the amount of the fine. In yesterday's incident it was shown that a man fined on Feb. 1 for keeping an unlicensed dog was still serving sentence with no prospect of being released. The legislature voted to release him and ordered the amendment of the new laws.

Arbitration—Or Something Else.

Indianapolis, May 1.—The American Federation of Labor's demand for eight hours is in effect. The carpenters will begin the movement. President Gompers says that arbitration will be tried, but, if not successful, other means will be used. The whole federation may be drawn into the eight-hour struggle, said Mr. Gompers, before the question is settled.

Car Strike a Failure.

Philadelphia, May 1.—The strike of the motormen and conductors of the Union Traction company nominally went into effect at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, but failed. Nearly all the cars are running.

Ho, For Lynn Beach!

Mrs. Nellie A. Smith of this city, who for a number of years kept a boarding house on the Appleton corporation, has leased the Bay View hotel at Lynn beach and everything under her management will be first class and the Bay View will in the future be the headquarters for Lowell people. Bicycle riders when making a long run from this city to Lynn will find this hotel a comfortable resting place. Remember the place, Bay View hotel. See ad.

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Butler Statue.

In the legislature yesterday, the motion of Mr. Hayes of this city was adopted and assigned the Butler statue matter to the first place in the orders for May 6.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Banks open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 8 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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The matter of public baths was overlooked at the last meeting of the common council, probably for lack of funds.

There should be some authority to supervise the granting of licenses to peddlers. No housebreakers or roughs should be allowed licenses.

The drowning fatality in Lawrence should be a lesson to others, but such accidents do not seem to have the influence they should have in making others more cautious.

We notice the special committee on the M. M. A. portraits failed to report Tuesday night. The committee should be discharged; the city does not want the portraits.

In future South African adventurers will keep away from President Kruger. Dr. Jameson, however, was the chief offender and he was handed over to England to receive his reward.

On May 4 Cambridge is to celebrate her semi-centennial. Cambridge has a population of 81,000 and is in many respects a model city. Her historic and educational fame are almost world wide.

From present appearances the free silver movement is moving eastward and with remarkable pace. The fight for the gold standard will be a losing one in the next national campaign. It will completely overshadow the tariff.

Nobody can deny that Councilman Hallett's resolution at the meeting last Tuesday night was one that meant a great improvement in the methods of doing business at City Hall. If the heads of departments only realized that their accounts would be scrutinized at regular intervals, they would be much more careful as to accuracy.

The money question is the main issue which will rule the presidential campaign. The Eastern states are said to be for sound money, or in other words, for the gold standard; but the silver powers are fast gaining ground—so fast indeed that it is highly improbable that any candidate of either party will be nominated on a gold platform that opposes bimetallism.

It is estimated that Russell would carry three or four New England states if nominated. McKinley's nomination is highly probable. As he is straddling the money question, he will not receive the votes of the gold advocates, if Russell be his opponent. The battle will be fought quite as much on money lines as upon party lines, and between Russell and McKinley it would be largely a fight between gold and silver.

Governor Wolcott in granting a hearing to the remonstrants against the First Cong. church bill, inaugurates a bad precedent. Had he followed the matter closely during the different stages in its course throughout the legislature, he would now understand the reasons for passing the measure without further investigation. He is but new in the office, and if he imagines that he can constitute himself an investigating bureau on matters that have been thoroughly sifted by both branches, he will eventually find that he has undertaken a task both impractical and foolish.

In making the lying allegation that labor leaders have checked the mill business of New England, the corporations intimate, as a logical consequence, that if operatives would work for nothing times would improve—for the corporations.—Lawrence Sun.

Lawrence and Lowell have common interests to which the non-resident corporations are wholly indifferent. The corporations are about the only concerns that never show any interest in the city's welfare, but rather make the city's interests subservient to their own.

Rays and Temperance.

I believe the X rays are going to do much for the temperance cause. By their means drinkers and cigarette smokers can be shown the steady deterioration in their systems which follows the practices. Seeing is believing.—Interview With Miss Frances E. Willard.

A CROW HILL CHOIR

CONVICTS IN KING'S COUNTY PRISON WANT TO SING.

All the Inmates Want to Be Selected—The Commissioner In a Predicament—Who Some of the World Be Choristers Are. Many Have Fine Voices.

Charity Commissioner Burtis of Brooklyn is in a quandary. A few days ago the commissioner made up his mind to elevate the moral tone of the Kings County penitentiary by organizing a choir among the inmates of the institution at Crow Hill. Heretofore the choirs of four houses of worship in the immediate vicinity have taken turns in providing Sunday music for the desperadoes and convicts from the wild and woolly west, who occupy most of the cell room at Crow Hill, but the good effect of their sacred music has not been as noticeable as Commissioner Burtis thinks it should have been. He attended a recent Sunday service at the prison and was more impressed by the lack of interest shown by the men than he was by the music or the service itself.

Recently Commissioner Burtis happened to hear Warden Hayes speak of the ability of some of the men to sing. Immediately the idea of organizing a choir made up of convicts came to him and he acted upon it. All convicts who can sing or think they can sing have been invited to step forward and have their voices tried. For a week now the tests have been going on, and so many good voices have been found that Commissioner Burtis is in a predicament. The choir must be a small one, and the commissioner doesn't know which man to select. All hands want to join and competition runs high among the convicts. It is how to select his choir without showing favoritism that bothers the commissioner, and so far he has not thought up a solution of the difficulty.

The personal peculiarities of some of the aspirants are interesting. Parson W. C. Lewis, for instance, is almost sure to be chosen, for he has a tenor voice of much sweetness, and besides he says he was at one time a genuine minister of the gospel. The parson, however, fell by the wayside, and his term still has 28 years to run. In a reckless moment, two years ago, he impersonated a United States officer and did things he should not have done. While genuine officers were chasing him through the wilds of the Tennessee mountains, where "stills" and "blind tigers" flourish, he committed just 14 other indiscretions against the laws of Uncle Sam, and the judge who sentenced him thought two years for each offense was a very mild dose for a man of the parson's character.

Mr. John "Kid" Wilson, late of Arkansas, is another leading warbler, and his chances are said to be very fair. Mr. Wilson came to Crow Hill in 1893, because he had to, and he has concluded to stay for 24 years more. Mr. Wilson's particular offense was to hold up a railroad train on the alkali plains with his side partner, Alfred Chaney. Chaney didn't like Crow Hill and is now in the insane asylum at Washington. Wilson's voice is baritone, and he says he can secure testimonials of its richness and power from sundry stage drivers in Arkansas, who have heard it at its best.

Henry Jones is another promising candidate. Henry claims to know all the hymns in the Moody and Sankey books and will probably be signed for the choir. Henry went to the Nassau islands with two friends years ago, and one day quarreled with five overseers. When the controversy was over, four of the overseers were dead, and the fifth was in the sea, swimming away from a shark. The shark finally caught him. Henry and his friends were brought home and tried for murder. They were sentenced to be hanged, but President Harrison commuted their sentence to life imprisonment and sent them to Crow Hill. There one of them died, another went crazy and is in an asylum, so that Henry is the only one left to apply for admission to the choir.

Another aspirant is Emerson Allen, an Indian, a Texan and a bad man. There are 12 nicks in Mr. Allen's gun, and each one represents a dead man. Mr. Allen is in for life. Then there are James T. Owen, from Arkansas, and his pal, Rufus Barber of Texas. Both had a trick of shooting men for fun, and both are in for ten years. Barber has a fine tenor voice, and his pal's is a baritone. There are dozens of others on the list, including Frank Collins, who killed three white men and an Indian and was sentenced to be hanged, but afterward got off with a life sentence; Marshall Tucker, another man whom President Harrison saved from the gallows; Dynamite Jack, the mail robber, and other celebrities, who will make trouble if they are not selected.

Commissioner Burtis doesn't want more than ten in the choir, and as there are nearly 100 applicants he finds himself in an embarrassing position.—New York Sun.

Shakespeare a Mason.

Dr. Orville W. Owen of Detroit has sent out a little book addressed to the Masonic fraternity, of which he says: "In deciphering the Shakespearean plays (1,623 folio edition) and other works of Bacon for the preparation of 'Sir Francis Bacon's Cipher Story' I have found unmistakable evidence that the author of them was not only a Mason of high degree, but that he placed in the plays a large portion of the Masonic ritual. Believing this to be of the greatest interest and importance to the brotherhood, the following parts of the plays, with the places from which they come, are now given to the order. Understanding fully the obligations under which I rest as a Mason (of the seventh degree), I have taken pains to so hide the work that none but the brethren will understand." Francis Bacon, the author of the plays, was a Master Mason and claims to have been grand master of the orient and a Rosicrucian Knight, and hidden within his works are directions by which it is not difficult to travel into Illyria."—Seymour Journal.

At a Very "Chic" Luncheon.

At a very chic luncheon in New York recently a disk of pastry on a silver dish was passed round. In it were stuck dainty silver skewers, with ornamental handles. On them were impaled morsels dear to the gourmet's heart, such as delicate chicken livers, ribbons of pork done to a turn and diminutive birds.

An Unknown Debtor.

Mrs. Lide Meriwether of Memphis will speak at the Congregational church in Little Rock on Sunday evening. Her topic will be, "Who Touched Me?"—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

He Pities Us Too Much.

Paderewski has not gone so far as to put up a purse to encourage the American artists to engage in a hair growing match.—New York Journal.

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SUNBEAMS.

Roentgen Rays and Poker.

There was a quiet little game at the club last night, and a jack pot, from which all the boys except Smith and Jones had dropped out, was in progress. Jones suspected that Smith, who had drawn one card, was bluffing on a busted straight, and when the latter raised his opening bet with a fiver he promptly tooted back and observed with a superior smile:

"I reckon than was a Roentgen raise of yours, Smithy."

"Why so?" Smith returned as he meditatively skinned his cards.

"Because, me boy, I can see through your hand."

"I prefer," Smith replied, seeing Jones' raise and going him a crisp new $10 bill better, "to call it an X raise." Then, as Jones called, he threw down three queens and two kings, with the remark:

"I secured some very nice pictures."

"I never did understand photography," Jones said as he rose from the table and borrowed car fare.—Boston Transcript.

The Ruling Passion.

The reporter lay on his elder down couch slowly breathing his life away. It was evident that the end was very near.

Suddenly the luxuriously furnished room was filled with a phosphorescent light, and a pale shade appeared, standing at the bedside, grim and inscrutable.

"I am the messenger of death!" he said.

"One moment, please!" gasped the reporter, reaching feebly for his notebook and pencil. "How do you like America?"—New York World.

In the Museum.

"I wonder how he can hug such a fright!" exclaimed the infant prodigy, looking significantly in the direction of the armless wonder and the Circassian princess.

"That, I apprehend," rejoined the candy butcher, "is a professional secret."—Detroit Tribune.

Trials of Research.

"Tubbs, scientific life must be full of ordeals."

"Yes, it is. Just fancy how you'd feel to see so much good liquor used to preserve specimens."—Chicago Record.

Extenuating Circumstance.

"Is it a fact, Herr Angstvoll, that your wife threw the coffeepot at your head yesterday morning?"

"Aw—yes, but it was the one with the gilt edge."—Dorfbarbier.

Chances Good.

Jon Kerr—Do you think this joke will be copied?

Mrs. Kerr—I don't know why it should not be; it always has been.—New York World.

A Footnote to History.

Bighead—Men didn't commit suicide as frequently in olden times as they do now.

Cynicus—No. The men who made history relieved them of the necessity.—Truth.

The Long and the Short of Love.

"Love me little, love me long," she warbled.

"Yes," said he, "but will you love me when I am short?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Striking Repartee.

"Why," said the match with some warmth, "do you make light of me?"

"Because," answered the man, "I like to see you flare up."—New York Press.

The Same Thing.

Newels—I'm in doubt whether or not to send my boy to college.

Hartley—Oh, don't bother. Just get him a tennis suit, a football, a rowing machine, a college cry and a box of cigarettes, and ten to one nobody will ever know the difference, or he either.—New York World.

Phillida on Her Wheel.

When I was but a lad,
Long ago,
This simple lore I had,
Don't you know,
That every maiden fair
Was an angel unaware,
And I wondered when and where
The wings would grow.

But wiser now am I,
A good deal,
Though I've sometimes seen them fly,
Yet I feel
They are something just between
Man and angel in their mien
Since my Phillida I've seen
On her wheel.

She does not show a sign
Of a wing,
But her figure is divine,
And the fling
Of her abbreviated gown,
As she flickers through the town,
Might buy the throne and crown
Of a king!

No halo of a saint
Does she wear,
Such as Lippe loved to paint,
But her hair—
As when all heaven streams
Through the landscape of my dreams—
In such glory floats and gleams
On the girl

But not all for heaven she—
Not too good!
Yet she's good enough for me
In any mood.
And if her dashing wheel
Took her even to the de'il
Thither, too, I'd gently steal—
Yes, I would!
—Charles G. D. Roberts in Truth.

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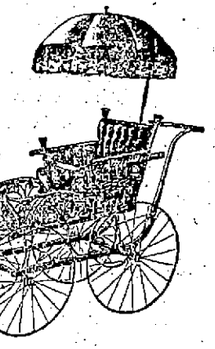

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5 O'CLOCK EXTRA

A PLOT REVEALED

Overthrow of the Transvaal Government

WAS PREMEDITATED BY ENGLAND'S AGENTS.

The Chartered Company and Reform Committee.

Pretoria, May 1.—It is currently reported that the executive council has decided to substitute for the death penalty, imposed upon Hammond, Rhodes, Phillips and Farrar, sentences of five years penal servitude, and, at the expiration of that time, banishment for life, for the four reform committee leaders.

It has been proved that telegrams in great numbers were exchanged between the four reform committee leaders already mentioned at Johannesburg, and Cecil Rhodes, then premier at Cape Colony, and Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British Chartered South Africa company at Cape Town, and Dr. Jameson, when the latter was at Pitsani, between Dec. 7 and Dec. 31, when the raiders were being organized and actually in movement. Their contents, although in guarded language, evidently referred to the intended invasion of the territory of the Transvaal. The raid was alluded to under such expressions as "shareholders' meeting," "floating company," etc.

Mr. Hammond, it seems to be clearly established, played an active part in the preparations for the Transvaal force, although it is difficult to see how he could have done otherwise, being the confidential employe and friend of Cecil Rhodes, and apparently only attending, possibly too zealously, to the interests of his employer.

In one case, for instance, it is shown that Hammond was instructed by Dr. Jameson to "inform weak partners" that "any delay would be injurious." Further telegrams submitted in evidence show that Dr. Jameson was urgently instructed to start the raid at midnight, Saturday, Dec. 28, and was enjoined to "keep the telegraph silent," as it was suspected the Transvaal was "getting wind" of the affair.

Other telegrams produced in court show that the British Chartered South Africa company was the actual authority for the raid. They refer to getting arms and ammunition from the De Beers mines, where they had been previously secretly stored.

At the last moment, however, a hitch seems to have occurred, and dispatches were sent to Dr. Jameson telling him to "postpone the floatation," owing to the difficulties experienced in getting Cecil Rhodes to absolutely pledge that the authority of the imperial government need not be insisted upon in order to cross the border.

Hammond, evidently, was among those who were opposed to any breach of the law, for a telegram from him was produced, dated Dec. 27, in which he condemned any further developments of the contemplated movement. Subsequent dispatches exchanged between the various people interested in the raid show that it looks very much as if Dr. Jameson cut the telegraph wires so as not to receive any further messages throwing dampers on the scheme, that President Kruger had really "got wind" of the affair and succeeded in intercepting the messages or that "Dr. Jim" willfully disregarded the instructions sent him to postpone the raid and crossed the border on his own responsibility.

Previous to crossing the border, the raiders had been drilled with the Lee-Metford rifles, the weapon adopted by the Chartered company, and preparations had been made to support the raiders with other forces from Cape Colony, but the hasty action of Dr. Jameson upset the plans. Additional testimony showed that on Dec. 28 the Uitlanders of Johannesburg were arming and making other preparations to receive Dr. Jameson, all steps being taken under the direction of the reform committee.

Colonel Rhodes, at the Goldfield company's offices, on Dec. 28, curtly told a representatives of the Boers, who called upon him for an explanation as to what was going on, that they, the Uitlanders, had brought the country into a flourishing condition by means of their capital and enterprise, and that it was "hard to be governed by a lot of stupid Boers."

The colonel is also said to have admitted that the reform committee had asked Dr. Jameson to come to Johannesburg to protect them.

The text of the telegrams produced in court at the trial of the reformers was published later yesterday, and caused a decided sensation among the burghers who have been using their influence with the president in order to obtain clemency for the prisoners. The following are a few samples of this wire correspondence:

"Chartered, Cape Town, Dec. 7, to Rhodes, Johannesburg: Cecil Rhodes says send documents here that British South Africa company's attorneys may satisfy themselves, after which you can draw for amount."

"Colonel Rhodes, Johannesburg, to Bobby White, Mafeking: Inform Jameson don't send any more heroes before January. No more room for them. Best queery."

"Beit, Cape Town, Dec. 19, to Lionel Phillips, Johannesburg: Hammond wires company flotation must await my arrival. I cannot come at present owing health. Wire where is hitch. Urge immediate flotation."

"Colonel Rhodes, Johannesburg, to Chartered, Cape Town: Informed Rhodes stated chairman won't leave unless special letter inviting him. Definite assurance been given by all of us that on day flotation you and he will leave. Must be no departure from this, as many subscribers agreed take shares on this assurance. If letter necessary, can still be sent. But it was agreed documents left with Stephens were sufficient and that you are responsible for chairman's departure. Very important, put this right. Reply to Lionel Phillips."

"Harris, Cape Town, Dec. 21, to Colonel Rhodes, Johannesburg: Beit has telegraphed to Lionel Phillips to urge start flotation new company. Wire reply when you can float."

"Harris, Cape Town, Dec. 23, to Jameson, Pitsani: Company will be floated next Saturday, 12 o'clock, night. They very anxious you must not start before 9 o'clock, and secure telegraph office silence. We suspect Transvaal getting aware slightly."

"Harris, Cape Town, Dec. 24, to Jameson, Pitsani: You must not move before Saturday night. We are freely confident this will take place Saturday night."

"Hammond, Johannesburg, Dec. 18, to Cecil Rhodes, Grootschuur: Cannot arrange respective interests without Beit. Flotation must be delayed until his arrival. How soon can he come?"

Then followed several telegrams from Colonel Rhodes, Hammond and others, dated Dec. 26, and later, saying that it was absolutely necessary to postpone the "Flotation," as "we can have no fiasco."

Another dispatch reads: "Hammond, Dec. 28, to Hamilton, care Chartered, Cape Town: How about use your printing press? Are ready start printing."

"Jameson, Pitsani, Dec. 29, to S. A. Jameson, Johannesburg: Buchuanaland police already gone forward. Guarantee already given. Therefore let J. W. Hammond telegraph instantly all right."

The Thunderer's Comment.

London, May 1.—It would be difficult to overestimate the sensation which has been caused in England by the publication of the substance of the telegrams and documents which have come into the possession of the authorities of the South African republic. The Times, in an editorial on the subject, says: It is impossible to ignore the gravity of the conclusion to which the published telegrams point. They establish beyond the possibility of a doubt that Hon. Cecil Rhodes, the then premier of Cape Colony; Mr. Alfred Beit, a director in the British South Africa company, and Mr. Rutherford Harris, secretary of the British South Africa company, were privy to the movement against Johannesburg, and that the leaders of the movement counted upon their help and countenance to insure its success. The telegrams must be taken to prove that Mr. Rhodes approved the revolution, which was inspired in Johannesburg, but nothing in the correspondence goes to show that the actual crossing of the frontier by Dr. Jameson under the circumstances under which it eventually occurred, was known to Mr. Rhodes or carried out with his approval.

The Times' editorial article then proceeds to justify Mr. Rhodes for consenting to an armed force on the frontier, on the ground that it was a foregone conclusion that in several years an attempt to obtain a redress of Uitlander grievances by force might be necessary. In conclusion, The Times says: Nobody will seriously blame Mr. Rhodes for regarding this movement without disfavor, but his position as premier should have restrained him from mixing in it. Success might possible have excused, but it could not have justified, the part he played.

The Times has a dispatch from Paris quoting a dispatch to The Temps from Pretoria, which says: The government has found among the papers of Lionel Phillips, president of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines, a letter bearing date of July 1, 1894, to a London financier, proving that during a visit to Johannesburg, Sir Henry Broughman Loch, the governor and high commissioner of Cape Colony, asked Mr. Phillips whether Johannesburg could hold out for six days, and what arms she possessed, and that he offered to spin out the Swezland convention negotiations for six months to enable Johannesburg to prepare, and then to bring troops for an invasion of the Transvaal.

Ultimate Federation Likely.

Cleveland, May 1.—The old struggle with the Society of Christian Endeavor influence came up yesterday in the meeting of the board of control of the Epworth league, and lasted until adjournment. A report recommending that the Epworth league enter into certain cooperative work with the Christian Endeavor society was submitted by a committee which had been appointed to confer with Christian Endeavor representatives on the subject. After a long and warm debate, the report was rejected, and a resolution adopted pledging the fullest and most fraternal co-operation in all Christian work with the Christian Endeavor and all other young people's societies, and hailing with delight the growing spirit of fraternity and anticipating the future federation of all evangelical young people's societies.

Of Distinguished Ancestry.

Boston, May 1.—Rev. Edmund Kimball Alden, D.D., ex-secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, died yesterday, aged 71 years. He was a native of Randolph. He served on the prudential committee of the American Board from 1869 until 1876, when he became secretary of the Home Mission department, declining re-election as secretary in 1893. He was for many years an Amherst college trustee, from which college he received his degree. His father was Ebenezer Alden, a physician, born in Randolph, March 17, 1788; died there Jan. 26, 1881, being of the seventh generation from John Alden of Mayflower memory, and a Harvard man, class of 1808.

Many Members In New England.

Richmond, May 1.—The annual congress and triennial conclave of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution convened here yesterday, President General Horace Porter presiding. William W. Henry, president of the Virginia society, and a descendant of Patrick Henry, made the address of welcome. General Porter replied to the address of welcome. Secretary General Murphy read a report showing that Massachusetts was in the lead in the society, with 967 members, Connecticut second with 857, New York third with 806, and the District of Columbia fourth with 440.

Hurt by Cripple Creek Disaster.

Denver, May 1.—Robert Campbell, aged 40, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart at his residence here yesterday. He was despondent on account of having lost practically all his possessions in mining stock speculations and in the fire at Cripple Creek. He was recently considered worth $100,000. The widow attempted to shoot herself after discovering the act of her husband, but was restrained.

Strike of Short Duration.

Somersworth, N. H., May 1.—Twenty spoolers in a mill of the Great Falls Manufacturing company went out on strike yesterday against putting an increased amount of filling into the boxes. Several strikers returned to work a short time afterward, and new help was put on to fill the other places.

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Delegates are Instructed for McKinley.

Washington, May 1.—The result in Vermont, although not a surprise, is very disheartening to the Reed managers here. Representative Powers of that state was some days ago summoned home by an alarm that only radical action could save the state. Although chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, now very busy, Powers went home to make a losing fight.

Smalley, the Democratic magnate of the state, said some months ago that Vermont Republicans were invariably for the man they thought would win. They were originally Harrison men in 1888, and they want to be in line this time. There is a practical value of being on the winning side, which Vermonters appreciate. Grosvenor's recent interview, in which he declared that McKinley's financial views would not be revised to suit Vermont when the great majority of delegates now to be elected were from the west, exhibited an unwarranted fear.

Although Speaker Reed will doubtless be the first man upon whom the McKinley opposition will seek to combine, the impression prevails here that no candidate, except one who can detach some of McKinley's own strength, would be able to muster a majority against him. McKinley is the second choice of so many favorite son delegates that the outlook for a combination on any one, wholly outside of McKinley lines is not now so hopeful. The 192 delegates yet to be chosen may change materially the outlook, however.

Representative Hooker's conversion to McKinley is a considerable disappointment to the speaker's friends. Hooker was originally a strong Reed man, and was given the post of chairman of the river and harbor committee over Binger Hermann, the ranking member. This fact contributed largely to Hermann's defeat for renomination, and now Hooker declares his preferences to be for McKinley.

Courage Renewed.

There is great rejoicing among the sound money Democrats over the victory in Michigan. As the first of the belt of middle western states to declare its conviction, the influence of Wednesday's action will be enormous. Senator Brice, much elated, said:

"This means that my prediction of the triumph of the sound money men at Chicago will come true. Wiser counsels are prevailing in the party, and when the national convention meets there will be no danger of a free silver platform."

Another verification of Brice's prophecy is found in the attitude of Elliot G. Stevenson, first delegate-at-large. Until Wednesday, Stevenson had been invariably rated a free-silver man, although an administration supporter, and yet he goes to Chicago to support a sound money platform. This was Brice's prediction of the way the responsibility of a national declaration would affect life-long free silverites.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, who is running the campaign to control the Chicago convention for silver, was much downcast as the bulletins came in, and was able to extract comfort only from the narrow margin of 58 votes in a total of 800 by which the administration people had the convention.

Don M. Dickinson wins great applause for the outcome. He has held the sound money forces together, and by skilful management controlled the convention. A telegram to the president from Dickinson three days ago gave notice that the convention would be all right, but the same authority has so frequently before jumped to happy conclusions which the sequel events did not justify, that his news was somewhat discounted.

ALL M'KINLEY'S WAY.

Favorite Son of Illinois Failed to Secure Republicans' Endorsement.

Springfield, Ills., May 1.—McKinley is the choice of the Republicans of Illinois for President of the United States. He was so declared by the state convention here yesterday. The contest was between the Republicans of the state who believed that Senator Cullom should have been honored as the standard bearer in the presidential contest by the people of this state on the one hand, and the Republicans who favored Mr. McKinley on the other. Arrayed on the side of Senator Cullom was that organization known as the "Cook county machine" and a large number of the leading politicians and statesmen of Illinois. With him were veteran politicians who have in years gone by had many a hard fought political contest. They had to aid them one of the most perfect political organizations that has ever been formed in this state, but all their plans went wrong yesterday, and while Senator Cullom and his backers met with defeat, they met it gracefully, and announced their determination to lend their heartiest co-operation for the election of Major McKinley to the highest office within the gift of the people of the United States.

The battle yesterday was not a long one. It lasted scarcely an hour, but in that time the struggle was one of the hardest ever made in a state convention. The candidates for state offices were all nominated, with the exception of trustees for the state university, before resolutions instructing the delegates-at-large to the national convention were brought up. This was in accordance with an agreement reached between the advocates of Cullom and McKinley.

The first shot was fired by Cullom's men, in the shape of a resolution instructing the national delegates-at-large from this state to support him at the convention. As soon as Cullom's name was mentioned, there was enthusiastic cheering from his friends and followers. But when the amendment substituting the name of McKinley for that of Cullom was offered, the outburst of applause was simply tremendous. From this time, Senator Cullom's friends gave up hope. They saw nothing could stop the determination of the delegates to name Major McKinley as the choice for president.

Gracefully Surrenders.

Senator Cullom gave out the following statement regarding the result of the convention: "The Republicans of Illinois, in their state convention, have shown that they want the delegates-at-large to support Major McKinley for president. That action is binding and conclusive. It is not to be construed as unfriendly to any of the other candidates, but an expression of their preference. Every Republican in Illinois will accept it. Personally, I have no fault to find. Some months ago, when the conditions seemed such that my friends believed it would be advantageous to Illinois to have my name presented as a candidate at St. Louis, I left the matter in their hands. My public duties have kept me constantly in Washington; and I have made no canvass. The preference which the Republicans of the state have shown will be faithfully carried out in the national convention. If Major McKinley should be nominated, it is because of the popular belief that he most thoroughly typifies those cardinal points of the Republican party which are embodied in our platform."

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The April treasury deficit is $4,500,000.

Protestant clergymen are wanted in Vera Cruz.

An advance in anthracite coal prices has been ordered.

Buluwayo no longer stands in fear of attack from Matabeles.

Warren Fisher, who figured in the Blaine scandal in 1876, is dead.

Mr. Depew says the Joint Traffic association will not be abandoned.

Twenty thousand Americans are expected to visit Buda-Pesth in June.

Captain J. W. Perry, a well-known master mariner, died at New Bedford, Mass.

Port fees against vessels navigating inland waters of Canada have been abolished.

Senator Brice now says sound-money Democrats will triumph at the Chicago convention.

By a vote of 331 to 156 the British house of commons passed the second reading of the agricultural rating bill.

Eugene Brady, 5 years old, was so badly burned by playing around a bonfire at Pawtucket, R. I., that he cannot recover.

Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bitlis, has left Alexandretta for Constantinople.

The Massachusetts gypsy moth committee is now carrying on its work under an emergency appropriation, but wishes for $200,000.

New York senate passed a bill compelling Street Commissioner Waring to wear a uniform similar to those worn by his employes.

Louis E. Adams, aged 25, and Anna Shimp, aged 14, were drowned at Philadelphia by the capsizing of a boat in the Delaware river.

Viscount Santo Thyrso, the newly arrived Portuguese minister to the United States, was yesterday introduced to Secretary Olney.

The treasury department has issued a call on the government depository banks for 45 per cent of the original amount of government money deposited with them on bond account.

Work has begun on the mammoth repair and construction shops which the Boston and Maine railroad are to build in Concord, N. H.

The body on the shore at Tiverton, R. I., is not that of Chauncey G. Carter of Newton, Mass. There is nothing to lead to its identification.

Li Hung Chang has arrived at St. Petersburg, bearing a letter from the Emperor of China to the czar and numerous costly presents.

The plumbers of Providence decided to continue their request for an eight-hour day with nine hours pay until June 1, when, if it is not acceded to, they will go out on strike.

At Portland, Me., John Buzzell, convicted of smuggling paris green into the United States, was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs and to be committed to Portland jail for one day. His brother was discharged.

Mrs. Ellen Fitzpatrick, 60, and two daughters, were thrown from a carriage at New Haven in a runaway accident. The aged woman will probably die. One of the daughters will probably lose one eye as a result of a dangerous gouging.

Articles of incorporation of The Times-Recorder company were filed at New York. The capital stock is $2,500,000. The objects of the company are to carry on the business of printing and publishing newspapers, magazines and other publications.

A bill to provide for the purchase of the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, in Kentucky, was introduced in the house. A national soldiers' home, to be known as the Lincoln National Soldiers' Home, is to be erected upon the site, and $100,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

At the 18th annual convention of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission society at Holyoke, Mass., the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. B. Coleman, Boston; vice president, Mrs. A. S. Hunt, Augusta, Me.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Boston; treasurer, Miss G. L. Davis, Boston.

Scott Jackson's Statement.

Newport, Ky., May 1.—According to Kentucky law, which requires that if a defendant is to be put on the stand at all, he should be called first, Scott Jackson was put upon the stand yesterday. He told briefly of his acquaintance with Pearl Bryan, and admitted illicit relations with her during the last Christmas holidays. He was about to tell of statements, made to him by Will Wood, concerning Wood's relations with Pearl Bryan, when the court decided that such testimony was not admissible. Jackson said he received many letters from Wood, but that they were so vile that he destroyed all except two, which are now in the possession of the prosecution.

Profits Gobbled Up In Repairs.

St. John's, N. F., May 1.—This year's seal fishery closed yesterday with the return of the steamer Aurora from ice fields. The total catch of seals is 207,000, which is considered very good, although damages to the fleet will absorb much of the profit. At present the whole coast is blocked with icebergs. The steamer Portia passed over 100 within 60 miles.

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Spaniards Forego the Formality of Trial.

New York, May 1.—The World this morning prints the following from its special correspondent at Habana: General Gomez is reported to be in Matanzas province with over 60,000 men and headed toward Habana. He has artillery, and is said to be prepared for a pitched battle.

Your correspondent has personally investigated the deaths of the following peaceful white men, who were shot without trial at Campo Florida, near Habana, on April 3: Maragito Searzas, Ramon Castellanos, Joaquin Medina, Camilo Cejas, Jose I. Cejas, Manuel Martinez, Domingo Lugones, Jesus Ochoa Rodriguez.

Between April 13 and 22 the following peaceful inhabitants were taken from their homes and shot on the Fierabras road between Camp Florida and Minas: Martarito Verole, M. V. Collina, J. Caballin, Benigno Galloso, a son of Galloso, Eduardo Sardenes, Cruz Ferrer, Inocente Rabell, Florencio Rabell, Banilio E. Rubio, Eleno Guerra.

The victims were all white. Their bodies were thrown into a huge sugar boiler, which lies half buried on the roadside, on the land owned by J. Cabrera.

Here is a list of white men shot, without trial, in the same neighborhood, opposite the Jesus Mary grocery store and the Orango estate: Martin Sosa, Andres Guillama and his assistant, Francisco Diaz, Leonardo Llerena, Luz Gutierrez and son, Caridad Reys, Francisco Ferrer, Benit Bueno, Julio Hernandez, Abelardo Cartaya and three others whose names I cannot ascertain at present.

Most of these were taken from their plows: The following non-combatants were also shot, without trial, and thrust into the sugar boiler on the highway to Minas: Mr. Macho, Timoeto C. Freino, Castellanos, Matias Darias and Juan Machina.

I have confined my dispatches to one little farming district close to Habana. The same stories reach me from all parts of the island, but I have set down nothing without investigation. Imagine the scenes in the interior. No wonder foreign correspondents are not allowed to accompany the Spanish columns and are nearly all bottled up in Habana.

Battleships and Bankruptcy.

Washington, May 1.—The senate spent another day on the naval appropriation bill without completing it. Mr. Gorman further opposed the item of four battleships, and expressed the opinion that the appropriations already made would consume the balance in the treasury. A determination of the number of the battleships has not been reached yet. Mr. Allen made a speech of over three hours, arraigning the two old parties. The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued and concluded in the house. Today the bill is open to amendment, under the five-minute rule, and the final vote will be taken at 4 o'clock tomorrow. The friends of the measure are very sanguine that it will pass by a safe majority. Mr. Bailey (Tex.) gave notice that he would offer as a substitute his voluntary bankruptcy bill.

MUNICIPAL REFARM.

A Widespread Movement to Rescue Cities From Spoilsmen's Grasp.

Philadelphia, May 1.—Clinton R. Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal league, was interviewed yesterday concerning the approaching conference for good city government, which is to be held in Baltimore early in May. In the course of the interview, Mr. Woodruff said:

"The conference promises to be of unusual interest, in that it will clearly demonstrate that the movement for political purity in our American cities is a national one. The reports which will be received from the southern cities will show that there, as in every other section, the people are growing weary of the long-continued debasement of our municipalities by corrupt corporate and political influences. The widespread consideration of the institution of good municipal government incident to discussions at these national conferences and the constantly increasing literature on the subject have awakened the American people to a knowledge of the fact that we are undoubtedly far behind European cities in this matter.

"'Charter reform' will come in for attention. One whole session will be devoted to it. At another, municipal ownership of street railways will be considered in all its bearings. The aim of those having the meetings in charge has been to promote a free interchange of views on the part of those interested in the work and to bring out clearly and distinctly what is being done to advance the cause of civil improvement. While there is much yet to be done before our cities are fully and finally rescued from the spoilsmen, the progress of the last few years has been unprecedented; a fact that will be developed and emphasized at the Baltimore meeting."

Waiting For Navarro.

Habana, May 1.—The filibusterers who were captured on board the schooner Competitor have been removed to the navy yard. They will not be courtmartialed until the arrival here of Admiral Navarro, who is at present absent on an inspection trip. The total number of filibusterers killed during April is eight. The Diaro del Marina has had four fines inflicted upon it and received two warnings for violation of Weyler's proclamation restricting the liberty of the press.

Machinists on Strike.

Lynn, Mass., May 1.—The machinists in the shop of George T. Stanbou inaugurated a strike today for a nine-hour day, which is the beginning of a general strike here. Thirteen proprietors have already agreed to the demand; but should the strike be prolonged it will extend to the General Electric company.

Saloon Keepers In a Bad Scrape.

Newport, R. I., May 1.—Michael J. Johnson, a saloon keeper, was admitted to $10,000 bail last night, after his arrest for alleged assault with a dangerous weapon (a club or sand bag) on Pardon T. Smith. Smith's ante mortem statement has been taken, as he is expected to die from concussion of the brain.

Man and Wife.

(From the Boston Globe.)

The following letter tells a plain, straightforward story, in which every man and woman is interested. Hundreds of just such letters have lately been sent to publishers by grateful people, whose hopeless lives have suddenly been brightened by the wonderful discovery of Prof. Dixi Crosby, of Dartmouth College. No wonder that men like Eugene Low pronounce Puritana "As great a discovery as electricity."

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Mrs. Cale belongs to the Daughters of Rebekah and other Charlestown societies, and when she could attend the meetings, and also eat her share of the dainties, it was a great surprise to the ladies who had known of her infirmity. For the first time in years she found that she could eat a piece of New England pie, and now her stomach digests any food.

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A GREAT BARGAIN IN WRAPPERS. 1 lot of printed Cambric Wrappers and Striped Ginghams, in an elegant assortment of colors and patterns, great full skirts and many of them trimmed with braid, an elegant $1.50 wrapper.
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300 pieces of shaped Jersey Vests, low neck and sleeveless, also high neck and short sleeves, always sold at 19c. each.
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89 pieces 50 inch French Novelties, German Cheviots, Broadcloths, Mohair Sicilian, all-wool checks, English Crepons, Scotch Effects. These goods sold for $1.50. For two days only,
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Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., drew up resolutions of respect to the memory of their late brother, Hon. Francis Jewett, and forwarded to the family a letter of condolence.

Next week Saturday is quarter day at Washington Savings Bank. Pays 4 per cent.

Rev. Peter Ronan.

The Lawrence Register has this to say of a clergyman well known in this city: "Thanks to the zeal of the Rev. Peter Ronan, pastor of St. Peter's church, Dorchester district, and the generosity of his people, that parish will soon possess one of the finest Catholic schools in the country. Work has already commenced on this edifice, which, when it is completed, will have fifteen classrooms, a large hall, an extensive school yard, and in point of equipment will leave nothing lacking."

AN ENGAGING POSITION.

The Little Comedy Receives Its Second Production at Billerica.

"An Engaging Position" the cleverly constructed little comedy, written by Lewis E. McBrayne, obtained its second production in Billerica last evening with the original characters in the cast. The comedy has some amusing situations and laughable complications.

Mr. McBrayne assumed the leading character and performed his part well. The ladies in the play were Miss Ethel E. Emerson, Miss Sarah E. Calef, and Miss E. Florence Chase, and all performed their parts in an acceptable manner. Gardner W. Pearson and Walter S. Coburn completed a company of very clever amateurs.

Besides the little comedy the audience enjoyed an operetta, "A Comedy of Errors Up to Date," in which appeared Frederick O. Blunt, Clinton R. Carpenter, Miss Minnie E. Clifford and Miss Winnifred M. Flagg. The entertainment was given in aid of the Village Improvement Association.

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TEXTILE WORKERS

To Meet in Convention at Lawrence.

NEXT MONDAY—WHAT LAWRENCE PAPER SAYS.

Sec. Cahill May be a Candidate for Re-election.

The Lawrence American has the following in regard to the textile convention to open in that city next Monday:

The seventh convention of the National union of Textile Workers of America will open in Weavers' hall, this city, on Monday, May 4, and continue at least three days.

The total number of delegates that are entitled to be present is 260, but owing to the depression in business many unions do not care to go to the expense of sending delegates, and many entitled to from 3 to 8 delegations, send but one. This implies more particularly to unions in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Providence, R. I., is entitled to 28 delegates, but will send only 8, so that local leaders do not anticipate more than 50 or 55 delegates present. These will represent Philadelphia, Chester, Manayunk, Pa., Astoria, Utica, New York Mills, Seneca Falls, N. Y., Raritan, Newfield and Bridgeton, N. J., besides all the New England states.

A joint committee from weavers and mill operatives Union No. 2 and loomfixers Union No. 94, of this city is making arrangements to give the visiting delegates a royal welcome. A part of the arrangements will be a banquet at the Essex house, when the delegates with all the most prominent business men as guests will sit down to a sumptuous repast.

The business of the convention will mainly consist of the report of the general officers for the past year, with action thereon.

There general secretary, T. P. Cahill of this city, will make a large number of recommendations; among which will be the adoption of a funeral benefit system for the members and the reduction of the number on the general council.

Of course one cannot tell what may be sprung in the way of surprises. Local people will be interested in the outcome of the opposition of the socialists to T. P. Cahill. It will be remembered that a local German union expelled the general secretary last October and asked the general council to sustain their action. What the general council did is not yet known, but the fact that Mr. Cahill is still General Secretary and that the German Union No. 50 has severed its connection with the National union, is in itself evidence that their complaint bore no fruit.

An American reporter asked a well-known socialist what the cause of the feeling was against General Secretary Cahill. The reply was in substance that the socialists had the control in the numbers of the last convention held in Providence, R. I. and tried to pass a resolution pledging the members' vote to the socialist labor party. This was about to pass, when the General Secretary opposed it and caused its defeat Mr. Cahill also attacked the official organ of the socialists and in every way possible has opposed the socialists.

Gen. Secretary Cahill was subsequently seen by a representative of the American. To an inquiry inregard to this matter all he would say in regard to the question was settled and needed no further discussion.

To another query as to whether the socialist Labor Party sent delegates to the convention, the general secretary said, "Not. No political party is represented; socialists come there just the same as democrats, republicans or populists. Their party affiliations are supposed to be laid aside. They are there as delegates representing a trade union and have no right to try to commit the convention to their respective parties. Any attempt to do so always retards and injures the organizations whether the attempt is successful or not. I think we have reached a ground of common understanding on that point and I anticipate a most harmonious convention."

Mr. Cahill is the present general secretary. Speaking of his services, he says: At the first convention held in Lowell, March 30, 1891, I was unanimously chosen secretary; at the next meeting held in Fall River, Aug. 3, '91, I was again elected, only two votes being cast for my opponent; at the next convention in New York city, March 14, '92, I repeatedly refused to accept another term. At the Philadelphia convention in March, 1894, the general secretary refused another term and nothing could be done except to put a new inexperienced man into the position if I refused it. To avoid that and to save the remnant of the National union, I agreed once more to take up the work and was unanimously elected. Again at Providence I was unanimously elected. I have never sought the place and never will. I would have been a great deal better off, personally, if I had never filled the position.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Murat Halstead, the well known writer, will soon make his debut as a historian. Mr. Halstead is engaged in writing "The story of Cuba" which will deal with Cuba's struggles for liberty. His ideas on the question gathered from close research will be awaited with interest.

STRUCK WITH A STONE.

F. A. Farnham Receives a Painful Injury in the Eye.

A boy threw a stone at another boy on Merrimack street, near Tremont street, yesterday afternoon, but the stone missed its mark and struck Mr. Farnham.

Mr. Farnham's spectacles were smashed and a piece of glass lodged in his eye. His forehead was also cut.

Dr. Schiller dressed his wounds and afterwards he was removed to his home on Cabot street. The name of the stone thrower is not known.

Very Sad Case.

Mr. I. Watts Whitman is now slowly improving at St. John's hospital and is able to situp at times. He has not yet been informed of the death of his little son Ross and has asked several times that the child be brought to his bedside.

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Of the Thorndike Mfg. Co. Presented a Beautiful Cane on Retiring.

Yesterday noon the employes of the Thorndike Mfg. Co. presented Mr. J. G. Buttrick with a beautiful gold headed ebony cane on the occasion of his retirement after many years of faithful service. The presentation was made by Mr. V. B. Perkins.

A TEACHERS' MEETING.

Will be Held Monday Afternoon in High School Hall.

Yesterday afternoon Supt. Whitcomb issued the following call for a teachers' meeting:

"The regular term meeting of the teachers of the public schools required by the rules of the school committee will be held in the High school hall, Monday, May 4, at 3.45 o'clock p. m. By a recent vote of the committee, teachers are authorized to close their schools at 3 o'clock.

The date given being the 100th anniversary of the birth of America's best known and most honored educator, Horace Mann, I think it proper to make a study of his work in connection with the public schools the topic for the meeting. As my talk will be partly historical, on a subject of which every citizen ought to know something, it may be that some pupils would like to attend, and teachers of these grades are authorized to extend to their scholars a cordial invitation to be present.

FIRST CHURCH BILL.

Governor Wolcott Gives a Hearing on the Matter.

Rev. Smith Baker and the twelve apostles are getting in their work upon the Boston Journal, and that paper, it seems, has great influence with the governor. Hence the governor is expected to veto the First church bill despite the fact that it has been passed by both branches of the legislature.

"A bad precedent," "religious legislation" "interfering in church rows" and other such objections are hurled at the governor who is apparently timorous of making a mistake by signing the measure. He has resorted to the unusual course of hearing arguments from both sides upon the merits of the case before deciding.

Today the counsel for the opposing sides are in Boston to enlighten him and had he permitted others to testify a special train would have been chartered to take the church members to Boston.

Meeting of Overseers of the Poor.

The overseers of the poor held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The session was a brief one and Supt. Pindar was authorized to discharge a number of inmates from the institution.

BOWLING NEWS.

Les Miserables played an exhibition game with the Highlands on the latter's alleys last night and won by a score of 2723 to 2612.

A BOY BUNCOED

By a Slick Gentleman Who Offered His Friendship.

Frederick Sweetser, from the country, aged 19 years, while in search of work Wednesday fell in with a slick appearing stranger who buncoed him out of $5, all the money he had. Sweetser met the stranger on Shaw street and the latter drew the boy on by pretending to be interested in him. They walked around until they got to a stable when the stranger bade the boy wait for him while he went to pay a bill, incidentally borrowing the $5, as he was a trifle short.

The youth from the country is waiting yet.

Two Ladies Hurt.

Mrs. W. H. Staples of Chelmsford Centre and her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Ladd, while driving in the vicinity of School and Westford streets Tuesday evening, were thrown from their carriage, each sustaining a broken wrist and other injuries. Both were removed to Mrs. Ladd's home on South street. The horse became frightened at some ash barrels.

His 46th Anniversary.

Mr. William W. Sherman, the venerable paymaster of the Lowell Machine shop, yesterday observed the forty-sixth anniversary of his connection with the shop.

AN ELEVATOR FALLS

In Lowell and Leaves Something for Later Development.

Lowell people doubtless remember the elevator accident in Bartlett & Dow's hardware store last February, when Mr. Mark Walsh fell from the third floor with the elevator, on which was a safe. He was taken to the hospital with some broken ribs, recovered, and returned to his employment. Two months ago a kidney trouble developed, doubtless from the shock of the fall. It began with a bad backache, followed by painful urination, and a tendency to gravel. If sitting, it was next to impossible to rise, so great and acute were the pains. He felt that he must put himself under the doctors, but before doing so, he read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and what they were doing in Lowell. Mr. Walsh resides at 128 Central street, and so sent to Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and got a box. He says: "I took them as directed, and was helped at once. I now have no trouble of any kind, my back is all right, the urinary difficulty entirely corrected, and it was Doan's Kidney Pills that did it. I am recommending them highly and you may send any one to me and I will give them my case. If they helped me they will help them."

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THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Possession of Firearms by Burglars on Arrest Will Make Them Habitual Criminals.

Boston, May 1.—The house of representatives held its first evening session last night. The bill to provide for carrying out the Franklin fund trust under the will of Benjamin Franklin was passed to be engrossed. The general bills to authorize street railway companies to make contracts and leases with each other and to authorize the consolidation of street railways were passed to be engrossed. The bill providing that the carrying of firearms by burglars at the time of arrest, or resistance, by the same with dangerous weapons, shall constitute said burglars habitual criminals, was passed to be engrossed.

Office to Be Wiped Out.

New York, May 1.—The antiquated office of recorder, now filled by John W. Goff, will, it is stated, be wiped out when the commissioners frame the laws for the government of the Greater New York. The title recorder will nowhere be found in the consolidated bill, and the judicial functions Mr. Goff now exercises will devolve on a judge elected to the general sessions bench.

Sphaine Won Gold Medal.

Boston, May 1.—The Fulton Debating society of Boston college held its seventh annual debate last night. The question, "Could arbitration be made a substitute for war?" gave opportunity for varied argument, and the four speakers did excellent work. The debaters were W. J. Hasson and L. J. Potts on the affirmative and F. J. Carney and M. J. Sphaine for the negative. The gold medal was awarded to Sphaine.

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